

GERMANS LOSE 133 PLANES

Believe Nazis To Attempt New Drive On Beachhead

German Forces Preparing For Third Attack

Allies Expect New Counter-Attacks Against Beachhead In Italy

NAZI CASUALTIES HEAVY IN REPULSE

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

ALGIERS, Feb. 23.—German forces, set back on their heels twice by battle-wise American forces when they tried to counterattack in the Cisterna area, were regrouping today apparently for a third attempt to knock the Fifth Army from the Anzio beachhead below Rome.

Three yesterday Nazi infantrymen, accompanied by tanks, tried to pierce the Yankee lines and each time they were hurled back by tough American Doughboys who inflicted severe casualties.

Fifth Army Stands Fast

As Fifth Army troops stood fast below Rome, supported by a record 1,600-sortie day by the Mediterranean air force and powerful aid from big artillery batteries, Allied headquarters revealed that the Nazi losses on the beachhead for the three-day period between Feb. 16 and Feb. 19 are believed the heaviest of any comparable period of the Italian campaign.

But despite that bruising, a spokesman declared, heavy movements of troops and vehicles to the rear of the enemy's Anzio positions led to the assumption that Nazi Field Marshal Albert Kesselring was going to have another try at ousting U. S. and British troops from the bulge.

In the vicinity of Carroceto, held by the Germans, British artillery (Continued On Page Two)

PA NEW OBSERVES

The season's first electric storm was noted Tuesday evening, when lightning could be seen flashing in the sky north of the city. It was too far away to hear the thunder here, but the effects could be noticed on radios. Snakes and toads, which are said to be awakened by the first thunder of the spring, may get a chilly reception if they venture forth, as colder weather is predicted.

With spring only a month away, harbingers of the season are beginning to show themselves. Cardinals, some of which stay in this vicinity throughout the winter, are beginning to chirp their love songs, and early spring flowers are beginning to send their shoots through the ground.

In these days of slacks, one is puzzled as to whether the pedestrian ahead is male or female. However, a study usually betrays the gender because most women who adorn their forms in slacks or overalls usually wear some feminist identification garment.

High winds that swept over the district during the night, caused many residents to lose a lot of sleep. Pa New is told. The winds kept many residents awake a good part of the night.

February 29 is just another day thrown in for good measure. To most people it probably will not seem much different from other days. It has an unpleasant way of upsetting certain bookkeeping practices. It delays payday for many people, but its most serious offense is to those who got it as a birthday. They know they are getting older all the time but the actual day of reckoning and of birthday cakes and candles comes only once (Continued On Page Two)

Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:

Maximum temperature, 48.
Minimum temperature, 27.
Precipitation, .05 inches.
River stage, 5.3 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago, follow:
Maximum temperature, 58.
Minimum temperature, 28.
No precipitation.

Invasion Chief



One of the newly named Allied invasion chiefs is Rear Admiral Alan G. Kirk, above, who will command the U. S. task force, part of the combined naval force in England. (International)

German Fliers Bomb London

High Explosives And Incendiaries Are Dropped On British Capital

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Fires were quickly quelled in several London districts today after German bombers rained high explosives and incendiaries on the British capital in a sharp retaliatory raid.

The alert, London's 718th of the war, was sounded at midnight and continued nearly an hour and a half, the longest in a month. Six of the raiders were shot down. More bombs were dropped than in Sunday's attack, and today's raid apparently was carried out in about the same strength.

One theater and school were known damaged, a marketplace fired and nearby houses and shops severely hit. There were some casualties both in the London area and along the East Anglian coast, where two hotels were struck by explosives.

The bombs dropped over a widespread area of the capital.

ARMY ACTION IS ASKED FOR LOS ANGELES

Mayor Seeks Army Operation Of Crippled Power System Of City

(BULLETIN) Feb. 23.—(INS)—President Roosevelt today authorized Secretary of War Stimson to take over and operate the water works, power generating stations and other facilities serving the City of Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(INS)—President Roosevelt was expected by Los Angeles officials to take action today on the request of Mayor Fletcher Bowron that the United States Army take over operation of the city's crippled power system.

Industry, business and home life of the sprawling southern California metropolis was disrupted by lack of vital electric power as a strike by AFL unionists of the city department of power and water moved into its ninth day. The employees demanded \$15 month wage increases instead of the \$5 given them.

Mayor Bowron, following telephone conversations with Assistant Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, announced he had been asked to address the request for army intervention to President Roosevelt.

Bowron also wired AFL President William Green, asking him to have the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, sponsors of the strike, call off the walkout and thus avert federal intervention.

Approximately 2,500 power and light employees were reported to be involved in the work stoppage.

An estimated 150 war plants involving about 15,000 workers were without power to pursue vital war production, according to H. A. Van Norman, general manager of the power and light bureau.

The situation was aggravated by a three-day storm which lashed Los Angeles and left at least 120,000 homes in darkness because of power breaks.

VICHY DEFENSE AREA

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(INS)—The Nazi-operated Paris radio announced today that the Vichy district of France will be constituted a defense area by April 15.

PLANE LOSSES HAMPER NAZIS

By J. C. OESTREICHER
(U.S. Foreign Editor)

Documentary proof that German fighter planes now are being destroyed faster than the Nazis could build them at the pinnacle of their production was presented by American and British air force headquarters in London today.

While huge formations of Allied bombers roared out against the invasion coast of France following a heavy new night onslaught upon western Germany, official figures disclosed that in the last three days alone, 310 Nazi planes were destroyed in air combats accompanying incessant raids against centers of German fighter craft production.

Heavy Losses

During yesterday's joint attack when Allied craft operating from British bases joined with others from Italy in a combined offensive against airplane factories in northern and southern Germany, 133 Nazi fighters were shot out of the skies.

Many observers long have been convinced that Germany cannot (Continued On Page Two)

Expect House Will Pass Tax Bill Over Veto

Majority Of House Ways And Means Committee Flays Veto Action

"INDEFENSIBLE ACT" STATEMENT ASSERTS

By WILLIAM THEIS
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A majority of the house ways and means committee, voicing resentment that flamed through congress in the most serious administration split of New Deal history, denounced President Roosevelt's tax bill veto today as an "indefensible act" dictated by "irresponsible theorists" in the White House.

In a joint statement reflecting the sentiments of 19 of the tax-writing committee's 25 members, Democrats and Republicans called upon congress to "retain its constitutional taxing authority by overriding the veto."

May Pass Over Veto

Barring some unforeseen change of feeling, best estimates were that the house will muster the necessary votes tomorrow to pass the two billion, 315 million dollar revenue bill over the president's objection. House Republican Leader Martin conceded it was "quite possible" this was what the president desired.

The veto was the first tax bill rejection in congressional history.

Advance predictions that the veto (Continued On Page Two)

Charges Against Hoyer Are Dropped

U. S. District Attorney With Consent Of Attorney General Dismisses All Charges

All charges against Victor Hoyer of New Castle in connection with the harboring and concealing of Howard Brownstrop who was under indictment by the federal government have been dropped according to Attorney Alvin M. Shumaker, counsel for Mr. Hoyer.

The United States district attorney at Pittsburgh, with the consent of the attorney-general of the United States has entered a nolle prosequi in the case which dismisses all charges.

Some months ago a warrant was issued for Howard Brownstrop for actions inimical to the government. For a long time he was at liberty. During the quest for Mr. Brownstrop, he rented a cottage near New Galilee under the name of C. E. Sutherland and while there he was visited by Mr. Hoyer and two other men named Mariner and Meine.

When Brownstrop was captured at New Galilee and information was drawn charging Mr. Hoyer with harboring and concealing Brownstrop, Mr. Hoyer secured bail and the case listed for trial. Facts were presented to the government by Attorney Shumaker which resulted in the nolle prosequi being issued and today Mr. Hoyer is free of all charges in connection with the case.

Twelve Airmen Killed In Crash

PORT DIX, N. J., Feb. 23.—(INS)—Twelve airmen killed in the crash of an army bomber near Millbrook, N. J., late yesterday were identified today by Fort Dix army officials. Eleven of the victims were Americans and the twelfth was a Royal Air Force navigator, riding as a passenger.

The bomber crashed on Blue Mountain during a heavy fog and rain and exploded after it hit the ground. The victims included:

2nd Lt. James B. Sanders, 22, pilot, Trenton, N. J.; 2nd Lt. Howard Beckman, 28, navigator, Cincinnati, O.; Staff Sgt. Patrick G. Williams, 23, aviation mechanic, Cleveland, O.; Corp. Benedict Cicone, 22, radio operator, Steubenville, O.

Air Defenses Of Rabaul Appear To Be Missing

Latest Attacks On Once Great Enemy Base Meet No Plane Defense

MANY AIR RAIDS MADE BY YANKS

By FRANK ROBERTSON
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Feb. 23.—Incessant day-to-day aerial pounding of Rabaul by Allied bombers appeared today to have stripped that once-proud enemy stronghold on New Britain of its air defenses.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique, revealing details of his fiercest "most recent daily attack" on the key Jap bastion, said the Allied airmen were unopposed by Japanese pilots when they battered the Rabaul airdromes.

No Interception

Mitchell medium bombers, heavily escorted on their flights from Solomon Islands bases, dropped 32 tons of high explosives upon "newly-revealed airways" at Lakunai and Tobera airstrips. Large fires raged on the bomb-battered revelation areas when the MacArthur men left.

"There was no interception," the communique pointed out, but one American plane was shot down by anti-aircraft batteries.

Rabaul, once the most powerful enemy base in the Bismark-New Guinea area with a warship-cramped harbor and boasting hundreds of aircraft, has been hit nearly every day since the first of the year. In recent weeks, the Allied air raids actually have been daily occurrences, and now the base appears to have been neutralized.

Support Ground Troops

Other Allied aircraft supported the ground advance of American (Continued On Page Five)

High Winds Cut Off Power Lines At Sharpsburg

SHARPSBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—(INS)—High winds which fouled two Duquesne Light Company power lines today left half of Sharpsburg without electric light and power.

The high school and two grade schools were dismissed, business houses were reported burning candles and some war plants were forced to cut down production.

The borough immediately appealed to striking AFL municipal employees to call off their work stoppage for the half-hour needed to repair the damage. A business representative of the union, however, refused to act unless Sharpsburg council agreed to the 25 per cent hike in wages being sought.

Washington Roundup

(International News Service)

The Washington scene is boiling today with the tax fight between congress and President Roosevelt. A majority of the house ways and means committee denounces the president's tax bill veto as an "indefensible act" dictated by "irresponsible theorists." Nineteen of the tax-writing committee's 25 members, both Democrats and Republicans, say congress should "retain its constitutional taxing authority by overriding the veto." Best estimates are that this will be done tomorrow.

A fight also appears to be brewing over the lend-lease program which expires June 30. The house foreign affairs committee starts hearings on an extension today. The program will be continued but Rep. Vorys (R) Ohio, committee member, predicts congress will clamp some restrictions on it, including a provision making final agreements subject to congressional review.

Red Army Hails Krivoi Rog Fall On Anniversary

Russia Also Announces Three-Fourths Of Invaded Territory Now Retaken

By NATALIA KENE
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—Soviet Russia celebrated the Red army's 26th birthday today, hailing the capture of Krivoi Rog as the latest in a relentless series of Russian victories which already have cleared the Germans from all but one-quarter of the territory seized on the eastern front.

Premier Marshall Joseph Stalin, in successive orders-of-the-day, announced that Gen. Rodion Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army cleared the enemy from the vital iron ore center after fierce street fighting and that it was but one of 13,000 towns liberated from the Nazis during the last three months.

Drive Toward Key Railroad

Russian mobile columns sweeping westward from captured Khmelnytsky, south of Lake Ilmen in the north, drove toward the key Dno-Novosolovki railroad at the rate of 20 miles in the last 24 hours.

One spearhead was within 28 miles of the north-south railroad although farther to the north another Russian advanced element was a scant ten miles east of the Dno Junction. Their objective was Pskov, gateway to the Baltic States.

Predicting that Hitler's hordes are moving rapidly toward Catastrophe, Stalin said that the Nazis were seeking frantically to obtain a separate peace from Russia or the Anglo-American Allies. Their efforts, he added, had the Germans scurrying "from one neutral land to another" but were doomed to failure.

Advance Over 1000 Miles

The Russian gains have advanced up to 1,000 miles to the west, depriving the Germans of three-fourths of the Soviet soil which they took since invading the U. S. S. R. on June 22, 1941.

Capture of Krivoi Rog, described by Stalin as "a large industrial center of the Ukraine and an important (Continued On Page Two)

Daylight Raids Are Continued

By CHARLES A. SMITH
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(INS)—The Allied aerial onslaught to paralyze Europe in advance of invasion from the west continued by daylight today.

Formations of bombers and fighters were observed operating over the French coast in the wake of a night onslaught against southwestern and western Germany by speedy British Mosquito bombers.

Observers at Folkestone, said Lightnings of the United States Army Air Force were among Allied planes which returned from the direction of Boulogne in the afternoon. The Lightnings followed behind a large formation of bombers which had crossed the coast a little earlier. British Spitfires also were active over the Dover Straits.

Finnish Peace Emissary Leaves

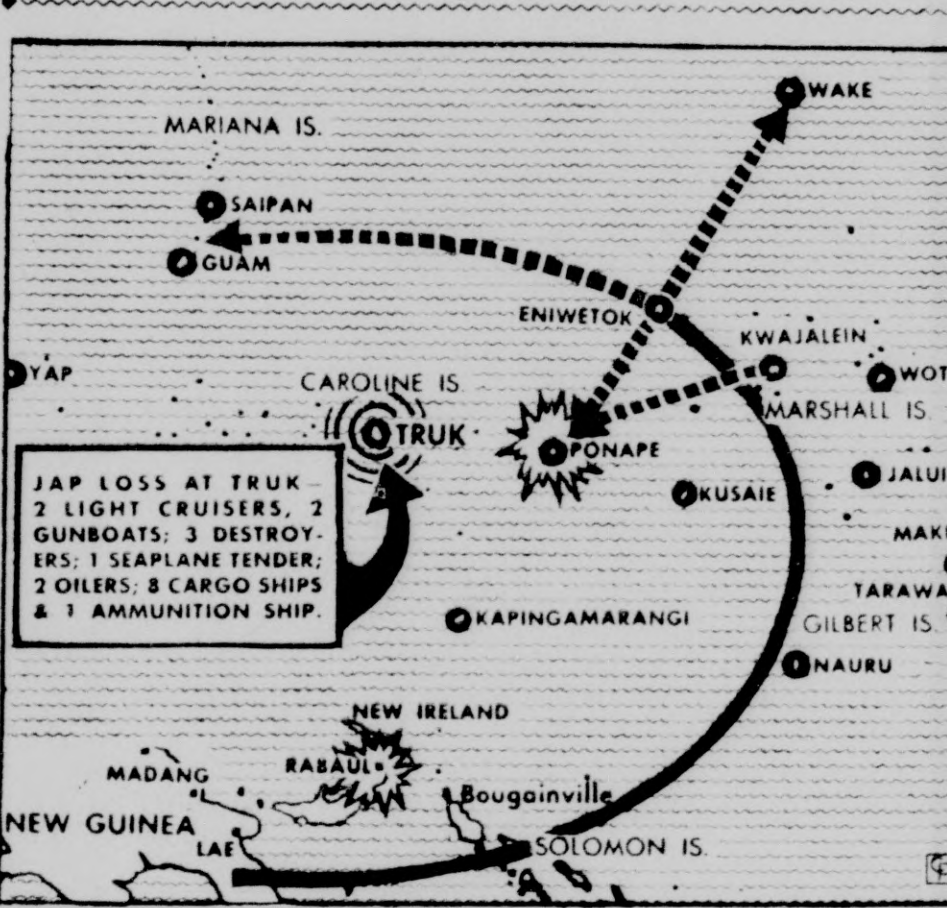
LONDON, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Reuters reported from Stockholm that the Finnish peace emissary, Juho K. Paasikivi, had left the Swedish capital for Helsinki today by air.

Earlier reports had indicated that Russo-Finnish peace negotiations had reached an impasse, though there was no official word to confirm them.

LOSERS LIFE IN FIRE YORK, Pa., Feb. 23.—(INS)—Damages were estimated at \$23,000 today in the aftermath of a fire and subsequent oil tank explosions that resulted in the death of Aaron J. Crable, 38, of York.

Sparks from a sand wheel ignited oil drippings on the floor and the fire spread instantly forcing six employees from the building. Crable's body was recovered in a washroom where he had fled in an attempt to escape the flames.

MOVE TO RENDER TRUK HELPLESS



Reduction of Truk to impotence through outflanking movements are well under way as Rabaul and New Ireland totter under attacks from the sea and air. Eniwetok, but 750 miles from Truk, is virtually in American hands and Ponape is marked for further attention. The possibility of "starving out" the fortress, hammering it by air and leaving it to rot appears as a possibility. It also appears that the Jap fleet has no intention of risking a major battle until our forces are closer to her shores. Black line indicates direction of U. S. campaign to date and dotted line possible future moves.

Senate Barkley Acts In Protest Over Tax Veto

Quits Post As Senate Majority Leader Because Of President's Tax Bill Veto

LONG TIME NEW DEAL STALWART

(BULLETIN) Feb. 23.—(INS)—Sen. Alben W. Barkley today announced his resignation as democratic leader of the senate in protest against President Roosevelt's attack on congress in the tax veto message.

Barkley first broke with the President over the veto message in a senate speech and said the executives reasoning was "inconsequential," "fantastic," "grotesque."

Barkley has been majority leader of the senate since 1937 when President Roosevelt threw his support (Continued On Page Two)

Gun Duel Over Straits Of Dover

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Giant guns on both sides of the Straits of Dover roared in a noisy duel early today, precipitated when British coastal batteries opened up against enemy shipping.

German long range batteries at Cap Grisnez replied to shelling from the British side of the straits with a number of five and six-gun salvos that echoed like thunder.

Intermittently for two hours in the Dover area the guns boomed back and forth, during which British aircraft were heard crossing the English Channel, possibly to attack the enemy. Still later, starfishes, believed to have been fired from British coastal craft seeking out a German convoy and its escort, lit up the sky on the French coast.

British batteries that opened the shelling at 5:28 a. m. hurled 40 shells to sea in 42 minutes time.

Mystery Bombing Of Stockholm Is Cause Of Inquiry

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Swedish authorities pressed an investigation today of the "mystery bombing" of Stockholm and other Swedish cities last night by aircraft of unidentified origin.

Coming from the east, the "small number" of planes passed over the capital, some of them giving distress signals before their bombs plummeted into city streets, causing some damage.

Official quarters said that the nationality of the planes had not been confirmed, but it was pointed out that Russian bombers were attacking the Finnish coast during the night.

Bombs fell into the city's southern section, but it was believed no one was killed.

An unconfirmed dispatch to Reuters from Stockholm said that a Russian bomber crashed at Nacka near the Swedish capital.

U. S. Warplanes Destroy 133 Nazi Planes Tuesday

Joint Heavy Onslaught Made Against Germany From Britain And Italy

GERMAN PLANE FACTORIES BLASTED

By CHARLES A. SMITH
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Warplanes of the American Eighth and 15th Air Forces were credited officially today with destroying 133 enemy craft in their joint onslaught against enemy fighter factories yesterday, boosting to 310 the number of Nazi ships demolished in the last three days.

An official tabulation by headquarters of the European theater of operations showed that heavy bombers of the Eighth Air Force based in Britain, bagged 54 Nazi fighters yesterday. Planes of the 15th Air Force hit the continent from bases in Italy and the Mediterranean chalked up 40 while fighters of the Eighth scored 39 confirmed victories.

In the attacks of the last three days, aimed at destroying Germany's capacity to maintain aerial resistance, American planes accounted for 310 enemy craft, the communique added.

Continue Attacks

The aerial war against the Reich was continued last night when speedy Mosquito bombers of the RAF struck at southwestern and western Germany.

The fleet wooden bombers returned to their bases without loss. The uneasy Reich, meanwhile, reeled from the twin blow aimed at factories producing 90 per cent of Germany's twin-engine fighter planes and 35 per cent of its single-engine fighters.

Liberators and fortresses from Italy, in a 1,500-mile roundtrip flight that was the greatest assault of the war from the Mediterranean (Continued On Page Two)

Allied Aircraft In 1,600 Sorties For Record In Italy

Italy-Based Planes Support Fifth Army In Huge Aerial Activity Tuesday

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

ALGIERS, Feb. 23.—Italy-based Allied aircraft carried out a record 1,600 sorties yesterday in support of veteran Fifth Army troops who hurled back two Nazi attacks below Rome. Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson's headquarters announced today.

During widespread operations that carried U. S. bombers into Germany, Yugoslavia and a large expanse of Italy, 30 German aircraft were blasted out of the skies, compared to a loss of only 15 Allied planes.

Climaxing the day's aerial activities was the crushing Fortress-Liberator assault against Messerschmitt factories in Regensburg, (Continued On Page Two)

Arthur Mometer

When the work gets stacked in bunches and your time is all too short, when days and nights are merging, then you need a little sport. Golf or tennis or some slating of these sports are in your dish, but there are some folks who tell you that the thing to do is fish. Get a line and bait and sport clothes, hunt a pool that's cool and still, and just set yourself to fishing till your appetite is filled. You will find that work is pleasure when your sporting time is done, and your head is clear and active, weather damp and forty-one.

DEATH RECORD

Wednesday, February 23, 1944

Mrs. Virginia Altieri, DeLillo, 65, 15 Maitland street.

Mrs. Erbin Baumgardner, 55, New Galilee.

Infant Elaine DeCocco, two days, 510 Galbreath avenue.

Mrs. Jesse Corbin, 51, Portersville, R. D. 2.

Mrs. Harry A. Grodecker, 53, 432 County Line street.

Garage Burns This Morning

Serious Loss Is Sustained
By C. B. McEwen, Local
Transfer Man

Fire of undetermined origin, which broke out about 9 o'clock this morning, destroyed a large frame structure on the rear of the C. B. McEwen property at the corner of Cumberland avenue and Mulberry street. Fanned by a stiff wind, the structure once a barn, soon was a seething mass of flames, and firemen led by Chief James E. Thomas had a hard fight on their hands to bring the fire under control.

The loss, it is believed, will be upwards of \$7,500 and will be impossible to determine until a complete checkup is made of the contents by Mr. McEwen. He was absent when the fire was in progress this morning.

Mrs. W. M. Ramsey, Jr., and baby, the former of whom is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McEwen, lived from a second floor apartment in the building when the fire broke out, narrowly escaping being trapped in the structure. They lost all their possessions.

The building was filled with a great quantity of materials of various kinds, including some household goods, and articles used by Mr. McEwen in his business. Included in the contents was one truck, the others being out of the building when the fire broke out.

Had the blaze occurred during the night, when the wind reached the proportions of a gale, nearby homes would have been endangered, and a fire of more serious proportions might have resulted.

The intense heat burned through a telephone cable, serving around 100 residents in that area, who were without telephone service until repairs could be made.

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PLANE LOSSES HAMPER NAZIS

(Continued From Page One)

afford the loss of 100 planes daily and the impressive three-day total disclosed in London gave pointed emphasis to the question raised by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in his war report to the house of commons yesterday.

No one can guess what course the war will take, he said, when persistent heavy rain upon the key centers of aircraft production reach the stage when German defense planes no longer are able to intercept such attacks, enabling Allied air power to range at will over enemy territory.

Fantastic Claims

Adolf Hitler and Marshall Hermann Wilhelm Goering boasted their way through the early stages of the war with fantastic claims of German aircraft production. When the terror of the Nazi "blitz" was off and secret channels of British war information began to function, it became fairly well established that at its peak the German war machine could not manufacture more than 3,000 planes a month of its types.

The Junkers and Stukas which created such havoc at the outset outlived their usefulness when the Royal Air Force and the United States Army Air Force went on the offensive, and Hitler was confronted with the immediate task of re-tooling and re-equipping his factories to turn out the defense and interceptors planes which suddenly became such a crying German need.

Caused Attacks

This then became the signal for the bomber command of the Allied air arm to turn the full weight of attack against the hastily-reorganized plants given over to this new production.

Time-tables and schedules were drawn up in quick succession, the hubs and pivots of German producing strength were bombed and battered. The "cradle to the grave" technique which proved so successful in the war against U-boats was followed. Just as submarine construction centers at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven were bombed along with the U-boat pens along the English channel, Allied bombers went after the cores of Nazi fighter plane production.

Just how deeply this gigantic Allied offensive has cut into that peak production figure of 3,000 planes a month is, of course, problematical.

TURN DOWN GIFT OFFER

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Spain was told today that a gift of valuable books from the Madrid higher council of scientific research had been turned down by Oxford University, by a vote of 13 to 8.

A. J. P. Taylor of Magdalen college, who termed the offer a rise by the Franco government to ingratiate itself with the British public.

"In all but name, Spain is the ally of our enemies," said Taylor.

Deaths of the Day

Mrs. Harry A. Grodeour

Mrs. Estella A. Grodeour, aged 53 years, wife of Harry A. Grodeour, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Minter, 432 County Line street, this morning at 3 o'clock, after a three month's illness.

She was born February 28, 1890, in West Elizabeth, Pa., a daughter of Patrick and Mary Louise Miller Burns. Mrs. Grodeour was a member of the First Christian church.

In addition to her husband, Harry A. Grodeour, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary Louise Burns, a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Minter, a son, George H. Burns, this city. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Ash, Stoneboro, Pa.; Mrs. David Tucker, and Mrs. James Humble, this city; three brothers, Elmer D. Burns, Hammond, Ind.; John and Lawrence, this city; and five grandchildren.

The body is at the A. Darrell Burke funeral home, North Jefferson street.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Virginia Altieri DeLillo

Mrs. Virginia Altieri DeLillo, aged 65 years, widow of Florindo DeLillo, 15 Highland street, died in the New Castle hospital Tuesday evening at 8:05 o'clock after a lingering illness.

Mrs. DeLillo was born April 15, 1878, in Pietramonti, Italy, daughter of Frank and Rachael DeLillo. She was the widow of Florindo DeLillo, who died in August, 1910. Mrs. DeLillo, a faithful member of St. Vitus church, will be sadly missed by her many friends. She came to this country in 1885, having lived in New Castle since that time. She had a host of friends and was a well-known and highly respected resident of the city.

Surviving are her children: Josephine, Vincent and Mary, at home; Samuel and Mrs. Florence General, this city; Frank of Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Eleanor Ramo Miranda, this city. She leaves her sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Conti, Mrs. Sylvia Michael, Girard, O., and Mrs. Anna Ippolito, Wampum, and three brothers, James Altieri, Andrew Altieri, this city, and Albert, at home. A daughter, Lillian, died 10 years ago.

The body is at the DeCarbo funeral home, East Linton street, and will be taken to the residence late this afternoon. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Erbin Baumgardner

Mrs. Minnie May Baumgardner, aged 55 years, wife of Erbin Baumgardner, New Galilee, died in a Pittsburgh hospital, this morning at 5:50 o'clock, after a weeks illness of complications.

Mrs. Baumgardner was born in Matanzas, Cuba, September 10, 1888, and was a member of the Nazareth church of New Galilee. She was well-known in this vicinity having lived practically all her life in this district.

Surviving are her husband Erbin Baumgardner, and the following children: Wilbert of Youngstown; Mrs. Eleanor Martell, New Galilee; Mrs. D. J. King, at home; two grandchildren; and two brothers, Richard Vaughn, East Palestine, O.; and Raymond Vaughn, of Columbiana, O.

The body is at the Mahoning funeral home, and will be taken to the residence, New Galilee where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2:30 o'clock in the Nazareth church, New Galilee.

Interment will be in the Wilson cemetery.

Mrs. Jesse Corbin

Mrs. Anna Mae Corbin, aged 51 years, wife of Jesse Corbin, Portersville, R. D. 2, died at the Ellwood City hospital, this morning at 7 o'clock, after a years illness.

Mrs. Corbin was born May 24, 1892, in Scott township, daughter of W. A. and Mary McComb Kerr.

In addition to her husband she leaves eight children: Gertrude, Robert, Anna Mae, Billy, James, John and Richard, at home; and Mrs. George Smith, Edinburg; and a granddaughter, her brother, Robert and William Kerr, this city; Charles Kerr, Mercer; and Samuel Kerr, Harmony; her sisters, Mrs. Ralph Burns, Mercer; and Mrs. William Bowman, this city.

Funeral services will be held in the McComb funeral home, Harrisburg, Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. Robert Thomas in charge.

Interment will be in Herman cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after Thursday morning. The family will be at the funeral home, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cramer Funeral Time

The body of Mrs. Olive Broadbent Cramer, wife of Clayton Cramer, Sunland, Calif., who died last Friday will arrive here Saturday morning and will be taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Broadbent, 726 Brooklyn avenue.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence, Rev. Homer Davis in charge. Interment will be in Castle View Burial Park.

Mrs. Cramer died after an illness of six months. She was born in New Castle, March 31, 1913, daughter of Warren and the late Mary Gallagher Broadbent. She was well-known here, having attended New Castle schools, having graduated in the class of 1935. She was

a member of the Croton Methodist church, and choir members to go going to California, two years ago. Mrs. Cramer, also took an active part in Young People's work.

She was preceded in death by her mother, in 1932.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Judith Anna, her parents, a sister, Mrs. Marshall Cramer, Sunland, Calif., two brothers, William of the U. S. Navy; Thornton of the U. S. Army; and a step-sister, Mrs. Thomas Dickson of Edinburg; and a step brother, Russell Love, of Akron.

Mrs. Barkett Funeral Time

Funeral services for Mrs. Sam Barkett, 502 East Reynolds street, will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock, in St. Elias Syrian church. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. The body will be taken from the Ritchie funeral home, to the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

McCreary funeral.

Private funeral services for Glenn "Buddy" Edward McCreary, Jr., seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard, of 147 East Wallace avenue, were conducted this morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. J. J. McIlvaine was in charge of the services. Interment followed in Neshannock cemetery, New Wilmington.

McMasters funeral.

Funeral services for Beverly Ann McMasters, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMasters, of 404 Elmwood avenue, were conducted from the R. L. Boyd funeral home, North Jefferson street, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Leonard Mathewson of the Harlansburg Baptist church was in charge. Interment followed in the Harlansburg Baptist cemetery.

Seley Services

Funeral services for the late James R. Seley were held from the Presbyterian church, New Wilmington, yesterday afternoon, the services being in charge of Rev. W. F. Byers and Dr. G. A. Sowash. Interment was in Neshannock cemetery.

The pallbearers were Dorris Fulkman, John Neal, Frank McClure, Roy Thompson, Lawrence Cox and James Minner.

Infant Elaine DeCecco

Elaine DeCecco, two-day-old infant daughter of Louis and Teresa DeCecco, of 510 Galbreath avenue, died in the Jameson Memorial hospital at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The infant was born February 20. Surviving are the parents.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Ritchie funeral home and interment was made in St. Vitus cemetery.

EXPECT HOUSE WILL PASS TAX BILL OVER VETO

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message marked a turning point in the relations between the White House and Capitol Hill were borne out by the swift and violent reactions in the house and senate. Administration tax leaders on both sides broke with Mr. Roosevelt on the issue.

More significant, it became definite that Senate Majority Leader Barkley would take the floor and recommend a vote against the president if the override move succeeds in the house tomorrow. Speaker Rayburn, who like Barkley, had urged the president to sign the tax bill, was silent. There appeared to be little if any efforts by administration lieutenants to coral votes in advance.

Statement Issued

The ways and means committee's statement was issued by Rep. Dougherty (D) N. C., 80-year-old chairman and Rep. Knutson (R) Minn., its senior minority member, following a meeting attended by 19 committee members. It opened a day of debate scheduled to the bill with promised attacks upon Mr. Roosevelt's veto message.

The statement said the veto placed before the nation the question whether congress shall have the taxing power, or be dictated by a small group of irresponsible theorists who advised the president on taxation and who seem to have lost patience with constitutional government by law and who favor government by executive decree.

"The position taken by the president in his veto message on the tax bill is indefensible," the statement said.

Congress, it added, decided after careful consideration that President Roosevelt's demand for 10% billion dollars in additional taxes would be oppressive to taxpayers and dangerous to the national economy.

MRS. JENKINS FUNERAL

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends from Alliquippa, Pittsburgh and this city, at the funeral and interment of the late Mrs. Thomas J. Jenkins of Alliquippa, formerly of this city, at Oak Park cemetery, Sunday afternoon. Rev. Thomas J. Jones of the First Congregational church officiated at the interment service. The following were pallbearers from Alliquippa, a number former residents of this city: David B. Jones, Albert Phillips, Russell Robinson, John Davis, Richard Nelson, James Tanner, Morgan Sohn; Honorary, W. A. Davies, Thomas George, Isaac Isaac, Joseph Gray.

LAUNCH 24TH DESTROYER

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(INS)—The USS "Moore," twenty-fourth destroyer built by the Bethlehem Steel Company Staten Island shipyard under the present naval program, swept down the ways at Mariners harbor today.

The ship was named for the late Capt. Samuel Noble Moore, U. S. N., who was lost with his ship, the heavy cruiser Quincy, in the battle of the Sulu sea, on August 9, 1942. The ship was sponsored by Mrs. Moore, who lives in Annapolis, Md.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for kindness and sympathy extended me in the bereavement of my husband, William J. Barnes. Also for beautiful floral tributes and cars donated.

MRS. WILLIAM J. BARNES, 114

RED ARMY HAILS KRIVOI ROG FALL ON ANNIVERSARY

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ant stronghold of the German defenses," gave the Russians control of the richest iron depositories in Eastern Europe.

It likewise wiped out the mainstay of the Nazis' entire exposed Dnieper Bend salient, and placed the Red army in an advantageous position for an early all-out drive against the enemy bastions of Kherson and Nikolayev, at the mouths of the Dnieper and Bug rivers.

Third Offensive Succeeds

Krivoi Rog had successfully resisted two other major Soviet offensives, the most recent being last October when spearheads of the Red army drove into the city's suburbs but were repulsed. Now, however, the broken German forces were falling back toward the Ingul river, 30 miles to the west, where they may attempt a temporary stand before retreating to the Lower Bug.

In taking the city and the surrounding mining center, which also produces copper and coal, the Russian columns inflicted heavy losses both in men and materiel upon the beaten Germans.

On the far northern front, meantime, two other Russian armies overran more than 300 towns and villages in a tri-pronged advance toward the railway junction of Pskov. Among these prizes was Mikhailovsk, only 10 miles east of Dno, which is a key railroad junction lying between fallen Staraya Russa and Pskov.

A later special bulletin disclosed that the Germans lost more than 102,000 officers and men in the recent battle of annihilation waged against ten Nazi divisions and one brigade trapped west of Cherkassy in the Dnieper Bend.

Of these, more than 82,000 were killed and 20,000 taken prisoner.

New York, Feb. 23.—German divisions ousted from Krivoi Rog in the Dnieper Bend sector of the Russian front are in full retreat and in some places have been completely routed, the British radio said today in a broadcast monitored by CBS.

ALLIED AIRCRAFT IN 1,600 SORTIES FOR RECORD IN ITALY

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part of the first coordinated blow of the war in which bombers based both in Britain and Italy smashed Nazi fighter-plane factories.

Pound German Troops

The sky was darkened over the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead, where Allied fighters and light bombers pounded German troop concentrations, supply dumps and communications from dawn to dusk.

The Germans flew 130 sorties over the beachhead area.

In addition to hitting Regensburg, Allied bombers blasted Zara and Sibenik, Yugoslav ports on the Dalmatian coast.

The airfield at Zagreb, puppet Croatia's capital, also was attacked.

The Germans suffered severe casualties in their twin attempts to gain ground against Fifth Army troops in the beachhead, both of which were sharply repulsed by Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's hard-hitting infantrymen.

Heavy artillery duels were being fought, meanwhile, considered a probably forerunner of widespread ground activity below Rome.

With the second major German offensive designed to oust the Fifth Army from its beachhead positions officially termed a failure, observers were waiting to see what the Nazi leaders would try next.

With nine divisions, with some 35,000 men, around the beachhead area alone, there was no feeling in Alsiers that the enemy would give up the attempt to erase the Allied bulge.

As fighting diminished on the ground, the hard-working Mediterranean airforce, which not infrequently flies as many as 1,500 sorties daily, continued its active support of the Fifth Army land forces.

U. S. WARPLANES DESTROY 133 NAZI PLANES TUESDAY

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area, plastered the Messerschmitt 109 assembly plant and major airplane component factories at Regensburg, 50 miles north of Munich.

Coincident with that blow from the south, other "Forts" and "Libs" from British bases whammed the Junkers 88 assembly plant at Bernburg for the second time in three days, and also smashed important airplane component factories in Aachen and Halberstadt.

Third Terrific Raid

It was the third day in a row of terrific American raids against aircraft factories in Germany, and bore out Prime Minister Winston Churchill's sole warning to Germany of more and still heavier attacks to come.

In addition to pasting Regensburg, Italy-based bombers also attacked the Zagreb airfield, two miles from the Croatian capital; Zara, 95 miles southeast of Fiume on the Dalmatian coast, and Sibenik further down the coast.

Returning fliers reported great fires among the essential Nazi aircraft plants.

American planes destroyed at least 98 German planes. Britain-based fighters accounting for 58, while bombers from Italy shot down 40 more interceptors over Regensburg. The number destroyed over Germany by bombers from England was not yet known. Forty-one Eighth Airforce bombers failed to return, while our fighter was known to be destroyed and ten others were missing.

Only 15 Allied planes from the Mediterranean area were lost in all of yesterday's operations, Alsiers announced, but it was not stated how many of them were shot down over Regensburg.

CONTINUE C. C. C.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(INS)—The House Banking and Currency Committee voted today to continue the Commodity Credit Corporation until June 30, 1945, with no limitation.

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PA NEW OBSERVES

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in four years. Adding one day to the year at intervals is an old device for making the year square with the time required for the earth to complete its journey around the sun. The actual time is 365 days, five hours, 48 minutes, 43.1 seconds. So every century year whose number cannot be divided equally by 400 doesn't have a February 29.

Stanley Pagliaro is in charge of the "hot house" as Cascade Park. Some plants are now breaking into bloom, he has reported to Manager Chris Coulthard. He expects to have a lot of beautiful flowers to transplant when the frost leaves the ground.

Chris Coulthard, manager of Cascade Park today reported some structures at the park are getting an interior of paint and others are being repaired. He also stated the park board of managers will meet next week to discuss a proposed filtration system for the bathing pool.

Lobs Shells Into Beachhead

The enemy, meanwhile, lobbed shells into our beachhead positions from a long distance.

Indicative of the bloody nature of the fighting was the tally of one American battalion alone, which counted 500 enemy dead southeast of Carroceto.

The Nazi unseasoned 114th motorized division, which previously had been used in occupational duties and in skirmishing with partisan forces in Yugoslavia, was reported "shocked" by Allied heavy artillery and "panicked" when medium and lighter artillery opened up.

In the area northwest of Cassino yesterday, headquarters announced the Germans attempted to infiltrate into Allied positions on two peaks but encountered such sharp artillery fire that they withdrew under cover of a smoke screen.

Patrol Activity

Patrol activity and artillery barrages marked activity on both the Cassino and Eighth Army fronts.

Surpassing the Salerno record of 1,500 sorties—equalled twice in the last ten days—U. S. bombers ranged into four countries, Germany, Croatia, Yugoslavia and Italy. Fifty German planes were shot down, 40 of them by bombers that aided Regensburg, six of the Messerschmitt factories, as part of a dual blow from Britain and Italy. Ten more Nazi aircraft were destroyed over the sea head, while 18 additional were listed as probably destroyed.

The Allied plane losses for the 1,600 sorties were set at 15.

Youths under 21 accounted for 15 per cent of all arrests for murder; 34 per cent for larceny, robbery, and 50 per cent for burglary in 1941.

SENATOR BARKLEY ACTS IN PROTEST OVER TAX VETO

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port to the Kentuckian to defeat the late Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi by one vote.

This was the time that the president wrote the famous "Dear Alben" letter to Barkley.

The Kentucky senator has been a New Deal stalwart since its inception.

He was keynote speaker and permanent chairman at the 1940 democratic convention in Chicago which nominated President Roosevelt for the first third term in American history.

The resignation of Barkley from the key administration post marks the first time any such action has been taken by a Roosevelt lieutenant since the inception of the Roosevelt administration.

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TWO AUTO FIRES

Firemen were called out twice in the past 24 hours because of auto fires. Fire Chief James E. Thomas reports.

At 6:30 o'clock this morning second ward firemen were summoned to 1011 Delaware avenue, when paper between the fan and radiator of an auto owned by Fred Cooney caught fire.

At 10:25 o'clock Tuesday night, Central firemen were called to North Mercer street, where a short occurred in the wiring of an auto owned by George Weiker, of Youngstown. No action was required.

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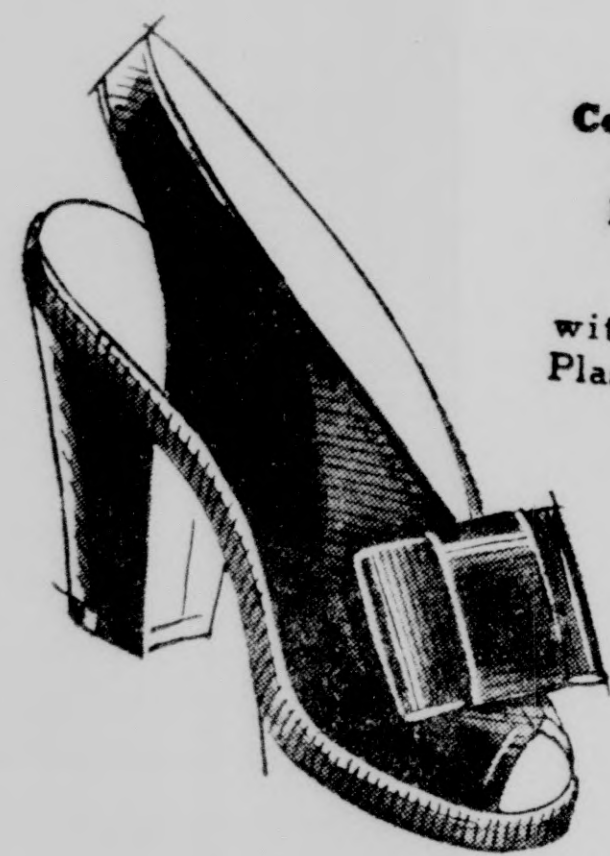
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featured.Mrs. Alex Veri and Mrs. Frank
Cassella assisted the hostess in serv-
ing a tasty lunch.
March 1 is the meeting with Mrs.
E. Casaccia, Taylor street.

N. H. B. Kensington

Mrs. Harry Remley, Marshall
avenue, received members of the
N. H. B. Kensington in her home
Tuesday afternoon with knitting as
the pastime. In serving refresh-
ments, Mrs. C. N. Griffith, aided.A special guest of the occasion
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The membership called a temporary
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sessions to be resumed in the near
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CIRCLE '91 MID-YEAR
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mid-winter party for members of
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held on Monday afternoon, Febru-
ary 21 with a large attendance
represented.The occasion was in the form of 1
o'clock luncheon, served in the
guild room of Trinity Episcopal
church by the Women's Guild, under
the leadership of Mrs. Clifford
Colgan. Refreshment committee of
the Circle '91 composed of Mrs.
Thomas Lindsay, Mrs. Harry Mar-
shall and Mrs. Robert Morimus.
A most delicious menu was enjoyed
by the assemblage.Entertainment followed in charge
of Mrs. W. J. Marshall and Mrs. C.
D. Parker, bringing to a close, one
of the leading functions on their
1944 calendar.Next regular meeting will be held
on March 6 at the usual hour, in the
Y. W. C. A. Reading Room.PRE-LENTEN PARTY AT
TRINITY FINE SUCCESSMost successful in every way was
the pre-Lenten party which was
held in the Guild room of Trinity
Episcopal church Tuesday evening,
February 22, for its entire mem-
bership. Also sharing was a group
of thirty-five U. S. Service Men
from Camp Reynolds, who were
special invited visitors. The occa-
sion interested upwards of a hundred
guests, with Daughters of the King,
sponsors, headed by Mrs. E. L.
Davenport.Card tables were provided and
dancing and music as well as other
entertaining pastimes, willed in the
evening. Mrs. LeRoy Shoff's Troop
of Girl Scouts were responsible for
the gaily decorated room, which
added to the "Mardi-Gras" spirit
that was entered into by the par-
ticipants. Assisting on the enter-
tainment as hostesses for the
younger set, was Miss Eleanor Col-
gan and her group.At a suitable hour, Daughters of
the King served delicious home
made cookies, sandwiches and pip-
ing hot coffee to the guests.

Section E Assembly

Mrs. J. Albert Wilson opened her
home on East Morton street, Tues-
day afternoon to members of Sec-
tion E of the Y. L. B. class of the
Third U. P. church. Attention was
devoted to the sewing of carpet
rags, and following the group was
served a tasty lunch. Miss Anna
Mehard aided the hostess.Thursday afternoon, March 2, the
membership will gather for a sim-
ilar event, in the home of Miss Me-
hard, also of East Morton street.

B. P. W. Executive

Executive committee of the Busi-
ness and Professional Women's
club will meet this evening at 7:30
at the Y. W. C. A.

Degree of Honor

Degree of Honor will meet Fri-
day evening at the I. O. O. F. hall
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HONORS MRS. L. P. FRIENDThe Music Club Chorus met in
the First Christian church Monday
evening for their regular rehearsal
of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" under the
direction of Mrs. William J. Cald-
well, with a large representation
present to participate. The occasion
proved also a medium of honoring
one of their talented soloists, Mrs.
L. Paul Friend, and a member of
The Chorus, who will be leaving in
the very near future to take up resi-
dence in Youngstown.Following rehearsal, an entertain-
ing program was featured under the
direction of Mrs. Delbert Fletcher.
Games of wide variety calling for
agility, provoked much merriment.
Mental quizzes conducted by Del-
bert Fletcher, were also entered
into.At the close, Mrs. Edna Welde,
manager of The Chorus, presented
Mrs. L. Paul Friend with a hand-
some gift, in behalf of the organiza-
tion. She responded graciously."Elijah" which will be sung in
May, has been attracting wide in-
terest among music lovers. For this
Oratorio, Mrs. R. K. Allen and Miss
Ruth Weir will be accompanist.
There is still time for enrollment of
those desiring to take part in this
presentation.Refreshments were served at the
close of the evening, with Mrs. Paul
Melvin and her committee, in
charge. The assemblage was invited
to a large table decorated in the
patriotic motif, for the tempting
repast. Aides included Mrs. J. W.
Morehead, Mrs. Wm. J. Caldwell,
Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine, Mrs. George
E. Strehler, Mrs. Delbert Fletcher
and the Misses Anna Dietterle, Jean
Kyle, Margaretta Hess and Emma
Patton.EAST BROOK GARDEN
CLUB GUESTS TUESDAYEast Brook Garden Club members
were received in the home of Mrs.
P. J. Waddington, East Brook, Tues-
day afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Mar-
lin, co-hostess, for their February
session.Mrs. M. M. Ingham, second vice-
president, was in charge of the
routine period. Mrs. Frank Alborn,
program chairman, opened with roll
call, each responding with "My fa-
vorite herb."Mrs. Charles Black gave an in-
teresting paper on "Your Herb Gar-
den" as the first feature, and Mrs.
Alborn offered an instructive ar-
ticle on "First Seed Sowing." An
open discussion ensued.A surprise was tendered one of
their number, Mrs. Linnie Hinkson,
who was showered with a collection
of dainty handkerchiefs all bearing
"good wishes," as mementos from the club.
Mrs. Hinkson will leave East Brook
vicinity shortly to take up residence
in the Alnira Home.Another added attraction was the
showing of moving pictures by Miss
Edna Waddington, of the member-
ship on tour of the various gardens,
taken a few years ago.Lunch was served by the hostesses,
with Miss Patty Waddington, aid-
ing.March 28 meeting will be held at
the grange, with husbands as spe-
cial guests.Young Married Class
Young Married People's class of
East Brook Methodist church was
entertained Tuesday evening at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Clem-
ent, of East Brook, for spaghetti
supper. Twenty guests were served
at 7:30.During the evening Clarence Mc-
Connell, of New Castle, entertained
the group with tricks of magic. Mr.
and Mrs. McConnell were special
guests of the evening.Little Flower Club
Mrs. Jessie Stenger and Mrs.
Frank Gribben will entertain mem-
bers of the Little Flower club at
Mrs. Stenger's home on Highland
avenue Friday evening.

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PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARYMcIlvaine Guild of the First Pres-
byterian church was entertained for
its February meeting on Tuesday
evening at the home of Mrs. How-
ard McCoy, Englewood avenue. At
this meeting Mrs. L. Paul Friend
presided for the last time as presi-
dent of the guild since on March 1
she will leave to make her home
in Youngstown.An interesting account of the his-
tory and customs of the Pennsylv-
ania Dutch was given by Mrs.
Henry R. Neill. She also reviewed
the book, "Apple in the Attic," as
a feature of her presentation. Mrs.
Neill was introduced by Mrs. A. D.
Patterson.Two piano selections were played
by Miriam Blau who was a guest
of the evening. Opening devotionals
were led by Miss Kathryn Boston.Election of president and vice-
president to fill vacancies for un-
expired four-months terms resulted
as follows: president, Miss Kathryn
Boston; vice-president, Mrs. John
P. Byers.Appropriate Washington's Birth-
day refreshments were served from
a candlelit table decorated in keep-
ing with the occasion. Mrs. Robert
P. Bates, another guild member who
will leave New Castle on March 1
to live in Pittsburgh, poured.
The social hostesses were Mrs. Earl
McKissock, Mrs. Kenneth McLure,
Miss Jean McLure, and Mrs. Robert
S. Gordon.GLADYS RAPE HONORED
AT SHOWER; DATE SETOf interest to many is the shower
party given in honor of Miss Gladys
Rape, of Edenburg, bride-elect,
which was given on a recent even-
ing in the home of her sister-in-
law, Mrs. Vincent Rape, of this
city, that interested a host of
friends of the former.Cards and games provided ave-
nues of pastime, with top score
prizes going to Mrs. Charles Hilby,
Mrs. Clyde Shaw, Mrs. Terry Carson
and Mrs. Clifford Bates. Lunch
at a candlelit table was the fol-
lowing feature, the hostess being
aided by Mrs. Terry Carson and
Mrs. Clyde Shaw. Novel hand-
painted place markers for each ac-
centuated the pastel color theme
used throughout.Many beautiful gifts were pre-
sented to the honoree to use in her
future home.Miss Rape will become the bride
of George Smith, of Erie, Pa., Sat-
urday, Feb. 26, the ceremony to
take place in the home of the
bride-elect's sister and brother-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carson,
Fairfield avenue, New Castle.CO-HOSTS AT SHOWER
HONORS BRIDAL PAIRMr. and Mrs. David McKnight,
Jr., nee Millmont Sickafuse, a bride
and groom of recent date, were hon-
ored at a lovely party Monday night,
when Mr. and Mrs. John Pontius
and Mr. and Mrs. H. Everhart en-
tertained jointly, in the latter's
home on Bonzo street.The occasion was the nature of
a miscellaneous shower, the couple
receiving a collection of beautiful
and useful gifts. The bridegroom is
a nephew of Mrs. Everhart and Mr.
Pontius.After an informal social period,
lunch was served by the hostesses
with Mrs. Robert Bacon, aide.Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, Jr., are
reading for the present at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
David McKnight, Sr., at East
Brook.

Wedding At Plaingrove

Of interest locally is the wedding
news received today, the principal
being Edna Gabrielle, daughter of
Floyd Rodgers of Plaingrove, and
James Robert Shaw, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Edgar Shaw of Harlansburg,
the ceremony having taken place
on February twelfth at 7:30 o'clock
in the home of the bride.Before an improvised altar of
Spring flowers, Rev. Edward T. Tux-
ton, pastor of the Plaingrove Pres-
byterian church, read the ceremony
before the immediate families and
a few close friends.Miss Leora McCommon, pianist
played a program of nuptial num-
bers preceding the ceremony, with
strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from
Lohengrin announcing the approach
of the wedding party.Given in marriage by her father,
the bride wore a street length dress
of Navy blue, edged in white, and
a pearl necklace for "something
borrowed." Orchids and white
freesia made up her shoulder cor-
sage. Miss Pauline Rodgers, sister
of the bride selected a soldier blue
two piece dress with black and coral
accessories. Her shoulder spray
was pink carnations.Edgar Shaw, Jr., served his brother
as best man.An informal reception followed
the bridal motif featuring the table
appointments, with a tiered cake
adorning the center.The couple have taken up resi-
dence for the present, with the
bridegroom's parents upon return-
ing from a short wedding trip.
Mrs. Shaw is a graduate of Plain-
grove High with the class of 1940
and the bridegroom graduated from
Harlansburg High also in 1940. He
is associated with his father in
business. Both are popular members
of their circle, and they have re-
ceived many beautiful wedding gifts.

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1—3.98 Slip 2.97
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10—69c Booties49
2—2.00 Suits 1.18
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SEVENTH WARD

St. Lucy's Church Forty Hours Close

Forty hour devotion at St. Lucy's church, which started Sunday morning at the 8:30 o'clock mass came to a solemn closing Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with the procession and solemn benediction. Approximately 400 persons attended the closing of the forty hours, and the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Many devotees entered the church to offer prayers.

Rev. Fr. Nicholas DeMita, pastor of St. Vitus church, was celebrant; Rev. Fr. William M. Fisarik, pastor of St. Michael's church was deacon; and Rev. Fr. Francis Kuczyński, assistant pastor of the Madonna church was sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Charles D. Galati, of St. Lawrence church, Hillsville, was the master of ceremonies.

The litany of the Saints was chanted with Rev. Fr. Dante DeLillo and Rev. Fr. V. V. Stanciel, pastor of St. Philip and James church, as chanters.

Rev. Fr. V. M. Galliano, of the B. V. M. church, Ellwood City, preached the sermon in Italian, and Rev. Fr. Joseph Penatuzzi, preached the sermon in English.

Other priests assisting in the sanctuary included: Rev. Fr. Francis McCarter, pastor of St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Francis C. Streiff, pastor of St. Joseph's church; Rev. Fr. James Keenan, pastor of St. Margaret's church; Rev. Fr. John M. Unger, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church; and Rev. Fr. Sebastian Ippolito, pastor of St. Lucy's church.

Following the solemn benediction, services closed with the singing of "Holy God We Praise Thee Name." The altars of the church were beautifully arranged with fresh flowers during the services. Those assisting the clergy, during the Eucharistic procession were the altar boys, Holy Rosary Society, Immaculate Conception Sodality and the Holy Name Society all attending in a body.

SOLDIERS' NAMES FOR HONOR ROLL CABINET

R. M. Barnes, secretary of the Seventh Ward Civic Club, desires that relatives or friends of those who have left for U. S. Armed Forces, from the ward, leave their names with him at his place at North Liberty street, to put in the Honor Roll Cabinet, at the West Madison and North Liberty street.

Since the dedication of the cabinet in December, Mr. Barnes has received a number of soldiers' names, but with a number leaving for U. S. Service each week, he believes there are many more to be brought in. These names have to be sent to the Cabinet Committee to be prepared for setting in with the other names, now in the Honor Roll Cabinet.

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, of 611 Newell avenue, have returned from a week end visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Fugitt and family, of Barberton, Ohio.

While in Barberton, Mr. and Mrs. Jones celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary, also Mrs. Jones' birthday anniversary, at their daughter's home.

NAVYMAN BACK ON DUTY

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Conti, of 216 West Wabash avenue, have received word that their son, Seaman

First Class Anthony Conti, Jr., that he is much improved, and able to return to duty. He has been confined to the hospital for four weeks. S. I. Conti is attached to the post office department of the hospital in San Francisco, where he is stationed.

ATTENDING UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Masone, of 211 West Wabash avenue, have left for New York City, where they will attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Gus Moretti.

DAVIS CLASS TO HAVE "HOBBO PARTY"

At the Mahoning Methodist church, the Davis Bible class will have their regular monthly social meeting, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The gathering will take the form of a "hobbo party," and will take place in the social room.

Those in charge of arrangements are, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. S. H. Taylor and daughter Ruth, of North Ashland avenue, were visitors in Pittsburgh, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Cercione, of 101 North Wayne street, has been admitted to the New Castle Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Mary Mastroddi, of 11 West Wabash avenue, who has been admitted to the New Castle hospital, is slightly improved.

Miss Frances Capece, of Vineland, New Jersey, has returned after visiting for a week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Russo, of 238 West Wabash avenue.

Lieutenant Robert Young and wife, son, of Fort Sill, Okla., are visiting with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, of West Madison avenue. Lieut. Young is attached to the Field Artillery, and on furlough for 15 days.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, of Newell avenue, that their son, Apprentice Seaman Paul E. Jones, former of North Liberty street, is taking up the radio course at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Ill.

Corporal Frank Pasqualine is on a furlough for 14 days visiting with his wife, Mrs. Mary Pasqualine, of West Grant street, and his mother, Mrs. Theresa Pasqualine, and family, of Bennett street, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carmen Domenick, of 26 1/2 North Liberty street.

St. John's Lenten Services To Start

For opening Lenten service this evening at 7:45 o'clock at St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. A. E. Simon will deliver a sermon on "The Way of Suffering."

Troughout Lent Rev. Simon will base a series of sermons, those for both Wednesday and Sunday service, on the general theme, "The God of Our Salvation."

PIGEONS WARY; NONE YET TRAPPED

Apparently pigeons have a suspicious attitude; at least none of them have yet been trapped in a trap which reposes atop an East Washington street building. Fred has been put in the box-like fair but the pigeons either have been able to escape or they're not changing imprisonment for a few grains of corn.

RECOVER STOLEN AUTO

Cruiser Police Criswell and Casavelli last night recovered at Cascade Park parking lot an Oldsmobile, Ohio 2332G, reportedly stolen from Youngstown, according to police headquarters.

Zero Killer



DRAPED with bullets is turret-gunner Sgt. John A. Murphy, 24, of Columbus, Neb., who downed five Zeros in a single air mission off the coast of New Britain. His plane, despite a missing engine and 41 holes in its fuselage, returned safely to its base. (International)

JAP RESISTANCE ON PARRY ISLAND BEING REDUCED

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working speedily to restore the huge airstrip on Engebi Island, at the north end of the atoll.

Engebi fell into American hands when assault troops of the 22nd Marine Division landed on the island after a pre-invasion bombardment. Less than seven hours after landing the Japanese controlled the island.

Eniwetok Island, at the other end of the atoll, was taken by troops of the 10th Infantry. The conformation of the island, which is higher than most of the Marshall group, favored the defenders. Eniwetok was taken after a two day battle.

American casualties in the swift campaign as of Sunday night, were announced by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz as 150 killed and 350 wounded.

Dedication At Cosmo Club Tonight

Service Flag To Honor 120 Jewish Community Members In Armed Forces

At the final meeting of the entertainment and welfare committee, H. Ruzewich, president of the Cosmo club, that the completed plans had been arranged for the Cosmo club service flag dedication in the Cosmo club rooms, North Jefferson street, this evening at 9 o'clock. The affair is open to the public.

Rabbi Leo E. Turitz, of Temple Israel synagogue, will give the invocation of the evening, and Rabbi Gilbert A. Elefant, of Tifereth Israel synagogue, will give the benediction.

Fred Marlin representing the Service committee of the Cosmo club will present the flag to N. J. Love, a member of the welfare committee, who will accept it in behalf of the Cosmo club members.

Judge W. Walter Braham will deliver the address of the evening, and he will be introduced by Maurice Levinson, a member of the local bar.

There are 120 stars on the service flag and the parents of the boys and girls now serving in the armed services will be honored guests, as well as heads of the various local welfare organizations.

Group singing will be enjoyed throughout the evening's program, with Lou Miller, leading. According to indications, a large crowd will attend.

Rheumatism May Have Some Basis Forecasting Weather

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Those persons who forecast the weather by their rheumatism and corns may have something. Dr. Kenneth W. Penhale, noted oral surgeon, told the Chicago Dental society at its 80th mid-winter meeting today.

Dr. Penhale, clinical instructor in plastic surgery at Loyola University medical school and associate in oral surgery at Northwestern University dental school, said:

"There is no real explanation, however, it is thought that low barometric pressure causes greater hydration of the body with greater tension of the inflamed part causing greater pain."

"Some people get headache prior to bad weather and likewise trifacial neuralgia patients claim their paroxysms become more frequent and often more severe."

Acquit Woman Of Drowning Babies; Insanity Basis Of Act

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—(INS)—After a trial which lasted two hours, Mrs. Catherine Gump, 27, of Brookline, today was acquitted "by reason of insanity" in the drownings of her two baby daughters in a bathtub.

Presiding Judge James O'Toole, Jr., told the jury the verdict was the only "reasonable one that could be returned."

Reports of four psychiatrists—including two for the state—were introduced, and all four reports were to the effect that the defendant, who pleaded "not guilty" was insane at the time she drowned her children, Sandra Rae, two, and Catherine Elaine, four months.

AIR DEFENSES OF RABAU APPEAR TO BE MISSING

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troops on Bougainville, in the Solomons. The Yanks killed more than 120 Japs in a series of patrol clashes as they pushed inland, and also turned their artillery against enemy targets in the Empress Augusta Bay area where the Allies established their first beachhead on the island.

While these ground operations continued, air patrols attacked "perimeter targets" at Torokina and to the south, destroyed 21 Jap barges at Matchin Bay and Buka Passage. Two more barges went down off Mutupina Point as light naval and air patrols attacked Ballale Saline plantation and coastal targets on Buka during the night.

Over Other Areas

Twin-engine and heavy bombers also ranged over New Britain and New Guinea in support of Allied ground forces. In New Britain, Cape Hoskins, Fullborn Harbor and Garove Island targets were hit, while in the Madang coastal area of New Guinea Vitar plantation was bombed and enemy installations bombed and strafed.

The air sorties along the New Guinea coastal strip aided Allied jungle fighters who captured Gabumu village and established a bridgehead on the Mot river, west of Yami. The ground troops broke up enemy concentrations with artillery fire near Cape Iria.

Bromfield Will Support G.O.P. Man

Life-Long Democrat Is Against Fourth-Term Bid By President Roosevelt

BY ROBERT VINCENT
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—Louis Bromfield, noted author-conservationist and a life-long Democrat, today declared that he would support Republicans Bricker, Dewey or Willkie against a fourth-term bid by President Roosevelt.

"Never before in my life have I voted a Republican ticket," said Bromfield, who only a short while ago was being urged by Ohio Democratic leaders to run for governor.

"But the time has come when it may be the thing to do for the good of the country. The present administration is tired, confused and disorganized, and we need a strong man for the peace and the good of the country as a whole."

Bromfield stated flatly that he would support Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio as a candidate against President Roosevelt, declaring that the Ohio executive was "an extremely able administrator and a very honorable man."

"His only weakness is his lack of experience in international affairs," he said. "But the most vital thing in the long run may be the re-establishment of internal order."

Bromfield also said that he would back Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York or Wendell Willkie, the 1940 Republican standard-bearer, against Roosevelt, but did not elaborate.

"I voted for President Roosevelt three times, but I believe the time has come for a change," he said.

Bromfield now lives on his 1,000-acre model "Malabar Farm" near Mansfield, O., and spends more than half his time journeying about the country in support of his advocacy of soil and forestry conservation.

Father Faces Trial In Death Of Small Son

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 23.—(INS)—John F. Nixon, Jr., 47-year-old solicitor and former corporation lawyer, was to go on trial today for first degree murder in connection with the death by electrocution of his mentally deficient, six-month-old son, Lawrence.

Nixon, a Harvard University graduate and infantile paralysis victim, is charged with having fashioned a crude "electric chair," sealed the baby on a silver platter and attached bare wires leading from a connected radio to the child's arm. The father, according to the prosecution, acted on the belief that the child described as the "mongolian type," would never possess his full faculties.

At a preliminary hearing before District Court Judge Charles L. Hibbard, Nixon pleaded innocent. He contended he had been repairing his radio and the baby playing on the floor of the living room, came in contact with one of the live radio wires.

Parents Will Be Held For Conduct Of Their Children

HORNELL, N. Y., Feb. 23.—(INS)—Judge Lyle W. Jackson of Hornell City court took a new approach to the juvenile delinquency problem today when he announced that he will hold parents as guilty as children with a special "parents court."

Judge Jackson said his legal basis was section 494 of the penal law which provides that parents may be found guilty of a misdemeanor if they fail to exercise reasonable control over children less than 16 years of age.

The special parents court will be held every Tuesday and Friday night, Jackson declared, and "if our efforts meet with success, it will serve as a blueprint for every community and city in the state."

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CHURCHILL SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO PREMIER STALIN

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill congratulated Russian Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin today on the Red Army's "glorious record," and expressed confidence that the Soviet forces would help pave the way for "peace and honor."

"On this the 26th anniversary of the Red Army, I send you and all ranks this expression of my profound admiration for their glorious record," wrote Churchill in the message to Stalin.

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TUESDAY MEETING FOR HADASSAH MEMBERSHIP

Senior Hadassah members met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack Kulkin, Boyles avenue, for an important session. Highlight of the event was the report given by Mrs. Alice Samuels on the recent Tri-State Regional Convention which took place in Pittsburgh. One point stressed was that Palestine is but one percent of total area territory. Further remarks concerning this fact were contributed. A discussion brought the routine period to a close.

The next Study Group session will be held Thursday afternoon, March 16 at 2, in the home of Mrs. L. P. Kohn, Park avenue.

Hostesses aiding Mrs. Kulkin with the social hour were Mrs. J. Kulkin, Mrs. H. Kulkin, Mrs. H. More, Mrs. H. Robinson, Mrs. H. Cohen and Mrs. L. Smith.

Thursday evening, March 9 at 8, Hadassah Board members will meet with Mrs. I. Smith, Highland avenue.

Amity Club

Amity Club members enjoyed the hospitality extended in the home of Miss Ann Burgo, 466 East Washington street, Tuesday evening. She entertained informally at the usual round of bridge. Mrs. Joseph Sparr, Miss Mary Bullano and Miss Gisella Morganti were the fortunate prize winners.

Mrs. Philip La-Colla, a special guest, received a hostess gift. After partaking of a tasty collation, plans were made to meet on March 7 with Miss Ida Cassachia, 311 East Lutton street.

PLAYMALL CLUB AT TEA ROOM; HONOR TWO

At a local tea room on a recent afternoon, members of the Playmall club were entertained informally at tables of 500, with Mrs. Albert Kenst, hostess. Attractive prizes fell to Mrs. Henry Robinson, Mrs. Robert Lewis and Mrs. Harry Fye. A highlight was the observance of the birthday of two of the group, Mrs. John Grove and Mrs. Henry Robinson. Each received a shower of lovely hankies.

A delicious lunch was served at a late hour.

On March 16, Mrs. Carm. De-Leone will be hostess at a tea room.

BUSY FINGERS CLUB HAS CARNIVAL PARTY

Mrs. Albert Celesia, of Lyncal street, was hostess to the Busy Fingers club Tuesday evening at a "carnival" party held at their pre-Lenten event.

During the evening various diversions were featured and enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Carmen Navarra captured the door prize and Mrs. Joseph Gociano received another prize.

Special guest was her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gociano, and she assisted her in the serving of a delicious lunch at a nicely arranged table, with the George Washington motif predominating.

March 9 is the meeting, with Mrs. Carmen Navarra, West State street.

L. O. L. No. 129

Members of the L. O. L. No. 129 will meet Friday evening in their club rooms, Neshaunack avenue, and after business a social hour will be held.

PANTHERETTE CLUB PRE-LENTEN EVENT

Pantherette club held their pre-Lenten carnival party Tuesday evening in the form of a tureen dinner in the club rooms, South Mill street. Cards and games were the pastimes of the evening, prizes going to Mrs. Joseph Panella, Mrs. Frank Macchia, Mrs. Charles Tedesco, Mrs. Nick Ambrose, Mrs. Anthony Fuleno, Mrs. James Fuleno and Mrs. Ben Lombardo.

The birthday of Mrs. Ralph Morrell was honored, and she received a big sister gift, and a hankie shower was held by all the members.

A delicious lunch was enjoyed later, two birthday cakes centering the table.

Those in charge of the event included: prizes, Mrs. Louis Gaspare, Mrs. Nick Ambrose; refreshments, Mrs. Frank Macchia, Mrs. Anthony Fuleno, Mrs. Joseph Panella, Mrs. Pat Benincase and Mrs. Andrew Marapease.

March 7 is the next meeting, hostesses to be Mrs. William Cubellis, Mrs. Charles Tedesco, Mrs. Nick Ambrose and Mrs. Frank Macchia.

DAVID G. PIPERS' PLAN THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Piper, 910 Rose avenue, will observe their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Friday evening, February 23, at the residence. To accommodate the occasion, their daughters, Mrs. A. L. McCallister, of McKeesport, Mrs. Harry Albert, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. David Piper, Jr., are entertaining jointly at "open house" on this date, at an informal reception for friends and relatives. Hours will be from 8 until 10 o'clock.

G. T. Club Change

Members of the G. T. Club will be entertained Thursday, March 2, at the home of Mrs. J. Rogan, of West North street. The meeting was planned for February 24.

PERSONAL MENTION

Patricia Ann and Darlene Lang, of Spruce street, are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Lang, of Cleveland, O.

Mrs. C. E. Hutton, of Spruce street, has returned home after spending the week end with relatives in Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Leota Means of Sandy Lake, has returned after visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Tribby, of Warren avenue.

Ray Lester Sonntag, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sonntag, of Castlewood, has returned home from Phoenix, Ariz., where he spent the past ten months.

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DAVIES-METZ NEWS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Metz, nee H. Margaret Davies, have taken up residence at 925 Cedar street following their honeymoon. The couple was married Saturday evening, Feb. 19, in the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, with Rev. A. M. Stump officiating.

In the presence of a large gathering of guests the couple exchanged vows at eight o'clock. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theiss, 923 North Cedar street, was attired in an aqua crepe street length dress with matching accessories, complemented with a shoulder corsage of orchids and red roses. Mr. and Mrs. John Blake were their only attendants.

A reception followed at the bride's home, the nuptial theme predominating in the table appointments.

The bride was formerly employed at the Davis Shoe Company of this city. The bridegroom is associated with the United Engineering Works.

Thursday

L. A. B. Mrs. David Jones, Walnut street.

Re-Dec. Miss Dorothy Kay, Wilmington road.

C. B. Mrs. Carl Frazier, 1238 Randolph street.

Junior Guild of the Jameson Memorial hospital, 9:30 a. m., sewing at hospital solarium.

Junior Women's, Jayne Shilton, East Wier avenue.

We By Mrs. Frank Hill, Wilmington avenue.

E-Z Aces, Mrs. Howard Hoschar, Wallace avenue.

1923 S. L. Mrs. Jack Hanna, Park avenue.

Victory Ten, Mrs. Margaret Buxton, East North street.

1936 P. P. Mrs. Frank Boya, 326 Lutton street.

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E. L. V. The Castleton.

G. W. C. Mrs. George Bleakley, Chestnut street.

Happy Group, Mrs. Frank Borden, Maryland avenue.

J. E. P. Mrs. James Kearns, Boro-line street.

G. N. club rooms.

Colonial, Mrs. Edward Terrar, East Home street.

N. B. B. theater party.

P. F. P. Mrs. George Gibson, Edenburg.

W. L. Y. Betty Haines, Cumberland avenue.

Reunited Ladies, Mrs. C. M. Scholer, Court street.

Y. M. M. Mrs. Harry Hill, County Lane street.

Amerita, Mrs. Joseph Panella, Huey street.

Dependable Class Meets

At the First Baptist church, on Tuesday evening, the Dependable Sunday school class, taught by Mrs. Alex Gardner, in the dining room, and part of a "chili" dinner at 6 o'clock, with class meeting following.

Co-hostesses were Peggy Vogan and Lois Quinn, with Mrs. Gardner and others as aides.

Devotions were led by Louise Ward, Peggy Zeigler and Shirley Walters.

An article entitled "George Washington" was read by June Peebles and Peggy Vogan.

Bible and other games were the diversion of the evening, and some missionary work was done.

Post-War Plans Of Legion Discussed

Perry S. Gaston Post Looks Forward To Vast Increase In Membership

Faced with the realization that their present quarters will not be large enough to accommodate the great increase in membership which is anticipated at the end of the current war, Perry S. Gaston Post, No. 343, American Legion, entered into a spirited discussion of the problem at their meeting Tuesday evening in the Legion Home.

Commander Clare B. Book has appointed a committee which will study the situation and make a report back to the post in the near future.

The present home, which was purchased following the war by public subscription, has never been large enough to accommodate the membership. Approximately 40 World War II veterans have already affiliated with the post, and many more are expected before the year is out.

Only four more memberships are needed to bring the post over the top for the year in membership, and these are expected before the end of the month.

EQUAL PAY FOR MEN AND WOMEN ASKED

NEW YORK.—(INS)—Miss Jane H. Todd, Republican assemblywoman from Westchester county and long a fighter for women's rights, had her tongue in her cheek when she introduced two new bills in the assembly. But she is also serious about both.

One would provide that no man, in any industry, shall be paid at a rate less than the minimum standard for women.

The other proposes that women's pay be boosted to equal that of men.

Her idea is that the bills would be an economic stabilizer, not only preventing lower wage levels as women replace men gone to war, but making the job a better one for the man to return to.

She makes exceptions of domestic servants, farm workers, and employees of charitable and religious institutions.

Miss Todd is influential in Republican state affairs, being co-chairman of her party's state committee.

Soviet Bulletin Warns Allies Nazi Defeat To Be Hard

Allied Road To Final Victory Over Nazis "To Be Sown With Thorns," Is Warning

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(INS)—A warning that the Allied road to final victory over Nazi Germany "will be sown with thorns" was sounded today by the Soviet Information Bulletin, official organ of the Russian embassy in Washington.

In an issue devoted to the Red Army, which was founded 26 years ago today, the Soviet Bulletin said: "The Red Army and the Soviet people generally have a sober estimate of the enemy's strength; they know that the road to final victory will be sown with thorns; that immense sacrifice and privation and a colossal exertion of effort will be demanded."

While expressing these words of caution against over-confident hopes for any quick or easy victory over Germany, the Soviet Bulletin left no doubt that Russia considers the ultimate defeat of the Nazis an absolute certainty.

In a special article entitled "The Organic Weakness of Nazi Strategy," the Soviet Bulletin said the defeats which the Germans have suffered "reveal immense discrepancies and miscalculations in the enemy's method of conducting the war."

"The chief shortcoming of Nazi strategy," the article added, "is the discrepancy between its objects and its means."

The Nazi command, having created a powerful war machine and planned a lightning war, thought it had provided against every eventuality, that no defense would be capable of withstanding its troops.

"Complete contempt for the enemy doctrine of war. It never entered the heads of the Fascist adventurers, steeped in their arrogance and self-confidence, that the Red Army being a new army and possessing the historical advantages inherent in the Soviet Order, would solve the most complicated problems of modern warfare more successfully than the vaunted German troops."

That is why the present German retreat before the Red Army is not only a purely military defeat but also a most powerful moral defeat—and these defeats are the most disastrous.

Another article in the Soviet Information Bulletin gave assurances that the Red Army "has no aims of territorial expansion in this war."

California Storm Now In Fifth Day

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Another day of rain and began today for Southern California—the fifth straight day of its severest storm since February, 1938, when a score of persons lost their lives.

With at least 125,000 homes in Los Angeles without light and power and all city schools closed, the weather bureau forecast continued rain, thunderstorms and gusty winds for today.

At least four deaths were attributed to the storm and transportation facilities were at a low ebb.

The only highway to the north on which traffic was normal was the Roosevelt highway. Bus and auto service on the bridge route was suspended. The Southern Pacific Lark was stranded north of Oakland and the passengers brought to Los Angeles by bus. A washout tied up the Santa Fe line south of Los Angeles. A Southern Pacific freight train was derailed near Newall by a washed-out bridge and all valley railway lines were closed.

Passenger planes were grounded temporarily.

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Sum Of School Bond Sales Up To Half Million

City Schools Sell \$122,969.30 Worth Of E Bonds During Fourth War Loan Here

From Pearl Harbor Day to February 15 of this year, bonds and stamps sold in the schools of the city totaled \$459,178.26. B. K. Thacker, chairman of New Castle Public Schools Stamps and Bonds Committee, announced today.

During the Fourth War Loan drive a "Buy-a-Plane" campaign which was launched in the schools on January 3 and was brought to a close on February 15, resulted in the sale of \$122,969.30 in Series E war bonds and stamps alone. In addition \$16,370 worth of other series bonds were sold through the schools during that period, bringing the grand total for the Fourth War Loan drive in the schools to \$139,339.30.

Purchase of a hospital plane costing \$110,000 was the goal of the "Buy-a-Plane" drive in the schools and this was exceeded by nearly \$13,000.

Commenting on the success of the drive, Mr. Thacker said that all the schools worked very hard and even the smaller schools made a fine showing. Report by schools for bonds and stamps sold January 3 to February 15 is as follows:

School	Series Bonds	Other Series Bonds
Highland	\$ 2,661.95	
Arthur McGill	7,015.00	
Oak Street	14,135.50	
Croton	3,787.85	
Thaddeus Stevens	2,722.95	
Rose Avenue	13,075.00	
Lincoln-Garfield	5,523.90	
Pollock	12,140.55	
West Side	2,144.05	
Mahoning	3,942.40	
Washington	10,108.95	
Franklin	28,244.15	
Senior High	8,545.70	
	8,921.35	

School	Series Bonds	Other Series Bonds
Highland	\$ 100.00	
Arthur McGill	500.00	
Croton	500.00	
Thaddeus Stevens	400.00	
Rose Avenue	1,000.00	
Mahoning	420.00	
Washington	10,600.00	
Franklin	1,000.00	
Senior High	1,850.00	

Series E Bonds, Stamps	Other Series Bonds
\$122,969.30	16,370.00
Total	\$139,339.30

MAN IS INJURED
John Lockhart, aged 36 years, of R. D. 4, an employee of the Universal Sanitary Manufacturing Co., was treated at the Jameson Memorial hospital, shortly before noon, Tuesday, for bruises, sustained when he was hurt in an automobile crash on his way to work. No bones were found broken.

Our big toes are getting bigger and our little toes, nearly unused, are getting smaller.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX

No. 43
TRADES AND EXCHANGES

Among the forms of transactions to which consideration must be given in preparing a Federal income tax return are trades and exchanges of property.

When a person receives goods for services, as in the case of a workman taking groceries for wages, or a lawyer receiving securities for professional services, a question of income tax liability arises. It also arises when a farmer trades farm produce for services or goods, or farm equipment, or when cattle or farms or other property is traded. It arises frequently in security transactions particularly in reorganizations, where one form of security is exchanged for another form of security of the same or a different corporation.

All such transactions may give rise to taxable gain. In the case where a taxpayer exchanges his services for goods or property—for instance, a carpenter who puts up shelves for a grocer and is paid in groceries—the fair market value of the goods or property received is considered as ordinary income and should be reported in item 1 (Wages, salaries, etc.) of either short Form 1040A or long Form 1040.

Taxpayers when a taxpayer trades any other kind of trade or exchange must use long Form 1040. If farm produce is exchanged for merchandise, groceries, or the like, the market value for the articles received in exchange is to be included in gross income. In this instance, if a farmer traded cabbages for \$10 worth of harness, he should include the \$10 in his farm income, and the cost of raising the cabbages will be included in the farm expenses used in determining net income from the farm business.

Where property is exchanged for property of another kind, or for services, the transaction may give rise to a capital gain or loss (if property exchanged is a capital asset) reportable in Schedule B, item 6 (a) of the return Form 1040, and where the property exchanged is not a capital asset the transaction may give rise to ordinary gain or loss reportable in Schedule B, item 6 (b) of the return Form 1040. In such cases, the measure of gain or loss is the difference between the basis of the property exchanged and the fair market value of the property received in exchange.

Where, however, property is exchanged for property of a like kind, the transaction, within certain definite limitations, is considered as giving rise neither to gain nor to loss, and accordingly is nontaxable.

The general provision regarding nontaxable exchanges is that the property exchanged must have been held for productive use in a trade or business or for investment, and exchanged solely for property of a like kind to be held either for productive use in trade or business or for investment. The simplest example of such an exchange would be a trade of work horses.

In sometimes happens that a taxpayer has an involuntary gain, as when property is sold under condemnation, or is destroyed or stolen with the receipt of insurance. If the proceeds of involuntary conversion are "forthwith in good faith invested in property which is similar or related in service or use to the property converted," no gain shall be recognized. If, however, any part of the money received is not so reinvested, the gain in excess of the amount not reinvested would be taxable. The taxpayer must be able to prove that the money received was the money actually reinvested in such other property. Moreover, certain restrictions are imposed on the kind of property in which reinvestment may be made. For instance, an investment in improved real estate of the proceeds from forced sale of unimproved real estate, would not be considered as an investment in property "similar or related in service or use" and any gain would be taxable.

Local Veteran Awaits Chance To Give Back Blood

T-Sgt. Gene Schweinsberg Recalls How Blood Plasma Helped Him Recover

Among those who are eagerly awaiting the coming of the American Red Cross blood bank, which will open here in the First Presbyterian church on February 28, is T-Sgt. E. Eugene "Gene" Schweinsberg, who was terribly injured by the explosion of a land mine in Kasserine Pass, North Africa, but who, thanks to American doctors and blood plasma, has been restored to a useful place in society, although no longer able to carry on with his comrades in battle.

Sgt. Schweinsberg, who resides at 1049 Adams street, was serving with a tank destroyer outfit in the terrific fighting when the Germans attempted a break through at Kasserine Pass, and did drive the Yanks back a few miles before the American counter-attack overwhelmed them. As he was riding along in a jeep on March 7, 1943, the car struck a land mine, and Schweinsberg was blown through the air with the vehicle, sustaining a fractured skull, broken hip, and broken ankle.

Sgt. Schweinsberg awoke four days later in a field hospital behind the lines. During his stay there he received two units of blood plasma, after regaining consciousness. How much he had been given before then he does not know. In all, he passed through six hospitals before he was finally discharged, and in all these places he saw the wonderful results obtained from the administration of blood plasma. On one occasion, he recalls how the life of a man who had both legs blown off, was saved by plasma.

So Sgt. Schweinsberg is awaiting the opportunity to give back that blood, now that he has recovered, so some of his comrades still in the fighting, may live.

His generosity should be an inspiration to hundreds of others here, far more fortunate, to give of their blood when the blood bank opens February 28. The hours are from 11:15 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. on weekdays and 10:15 a. m. to 2:15 p. m. on Saturdays. Registration can be made by calling 5084 or at the chapter house, 39 N. Beaver street.

Former Hollywood

Dress Designer At

Camp Reynolds

GREENVILLE, Pa. Feb. 23.—Camp Reynolds soldiers can boast that just about every known profession is represented among their ranks and regiments, but what the camp is most interested in knowing is the fact that a former Hollywood dress designer is stationed here.

Pvt. Peter Bondi, of Bridgeport, Conn., had a shop in Hollywood, Cal., for five years previous to entering the Army and designed gowns for the personal wardrobe of such stars as Joan Crawford, Carol Lombard, and several renowned starlets.

Another of Pvt. Bondi's accomplishments, though purely hobby, is the art of ice sculpturing. He now has on exhibit on the reservation a life-size figurine of a woman, which has been having no end of admirers.

Camp Reynolds

Cook Is Violin

Maker As Well

GREENVILLE, Pa. Feb. 23.—By day a cook in a Camp Reynolds mess hall, Technician Fourth Grade Jacobus Theodorou, of New York City, spends his leisure time in a rare hobby, the fashioning of violins on a barracks workbench. Over 250 hours of skilled workmanship go into each violin, which is finished with 15 coats of varnish and requires five months to season. The Camp Reynolds soldier, a former restaurant proprietor, makes the clamps and tools himself in following a hobby he began in civilian life. Theodorou was born on the Mediterranean island of Cyprus, and was naturalized at Camp Reynolds last March.

AROUND CITY HALL

Police receipts collected so far this month amount to slightly more than \$2,500 with a week yet to run before February month expires. Of the total more than \$1,900 came through raids upon assorted disorderly houses in which gaming, which is prohibited, was found. The remaining \$600 came from motorists who violated the parking meter ordinance, imbibed too freely of intoxicants then became involved in arguments or demonstrated their fistic ability on public streets.

Streets Director James Gibson had a force of street workers removing snow and ice from streets Tuesday. The scraper was used to clean ice from along curbs. Men followed the scraper and shoveled the ice and snow in trucks.

Mrs. Catherine Dukes, city policeman's wife, is on the job. Most of her investigations so far have emanated from a lack of domestic bliss and she has endeavored to fill the role of reconciler.

Police Chief R. D. Hanna stated today that when members of the OGD, wearing sled-riders on streets set aside for that purpose give instructions to motorists the orders must be obeyed, else—

Ford, state license 95UK3 owned by G. H. Patobene, 805 Emerson avenue, stolen from East Washington street is being sought. Police have been informed that a young man stole the car.

Police headquarters today reported the recovery of autos which were stolen as follows: Chevrolet, Clifford Roberts, County Line street; Ford, Marie Guy, Wampum; Hudson, John L. Emery, Lincoln avenue.

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'Wake Avengers' Bag 71 Jap Zeros

Marine Fighting Squadron Leaves Combat Zone With Notable Record

By SERGEANT HAROLD POWELL
Marine Corps Combat Correspondent
Distributed by International News Service

BOUGAINVILLE, Jan. 31.—(Delayed)—The "Wake Avengers," a Marine fighting squadron named for the aviators who defended the tiny Pacific isle, have left the combat zone for a well-deserved rest.

Tucked away under their coarsely worn uniforms was the phenomenal record of 71 Zeros bagged over Rabaul in a month, with the loss of only one pilot in combat.

Boasting four marine acres with a combined total of 32 enemy planes, the "Avengers" had their biggest day on January 23 when they flew two missions over Rabaul, bagged 16 Japs and strafed and damaged a destroyer.

Top-ranking ace is First Lieut. Harold E. "Murderous" Manny Segal of New York City, with 12 planes.

Other high scores are First Lt. Frank C. "Red" Thomas, Martinsburg, W. Va., nine; First Lt. John C. Hundley, West Monroe, La., six; and Maj. Julius V. "Buck" Ireland, Baltimore, Md., five.

The "Avengers" tallied all their

Zeros in 17 contacts with the Japs. Three-fourths of the fliers scored one or more Japs, participating in escort missions of light and medium bombers and fighter sweeps over Rabaul.

The corsair airmen were also credited with destroying two Jap barges and three float planes (Jakes) on the water by strafing.

The present squadron commander is Maj. Thomas V. Murte Jr., Trenton, N. J., with three Zeros to his credit. Nine other members of the squadron also have three Zeros each.

OCD NOTES

Activities of OCD Workers Are Outlined Here

Senior wardens should notify OCD Co-ordinator Frank Sargent of all proposed meetings. He has been attending group meetings and has desires to be present at as many as possible.

Groups in need of additional stirrup pumps or other Civilian Defense material should immediately make known their needs to the co-ordinator, who reports the wants can be filled.

Hunt Youth In Double Murder

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 23.—(INS)—State police today sought 16-year-old Edward Warrichait in connection with the slaying of his mother and little sister whose bodies were found hidden under blankets in the woods of the farm home 20 miles from Saginaw.

A youth answering Edward's description, carrying a deer rifle and accompanied by a small hunting dog, reportedly stole a gray 1936 model Ford sedan from a crossroads near Fergus, Mich., the youth had spent the night in a rented room in Fergus.

Victims of the tragedy in the home near St. Charles, Mich., were Mrs. Blanche Warrichait, 44, and her youngest daughter, Esther, 9. The shooting is believed to have taken place about noon yesterday while the father, Welcome Warrichait, 47, was at work in Saginaw. Surviving members of the family were unable to advance any explanation of the slaying.

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WILDCAT COAL STRIKE

SHELANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 23.—(INS)—A wildcat strike of 8,000 anthracite miners protesting the dismissal of a labor official continued "no hit" third day today as union leaders strove to terminate the walkout.

Andrew O'Boyle, sub-district board member of District 9, United Mine Workers of America, urged the miners to resume work pending arbitration of their dispute. The "holiday" as the miners termed it, has closed down almost all operations of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal & Iron Co.

The French government is said to have paid \$625 for Whistler's painting of his mother.

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Colleges Will Lose Soldiers

Army Orders To Affect Many Colleges And Universities In State

By TONY ZECCA

(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—Twelve colleges and universities in Pennsylvania sought means today of cushioning themselves against the war department's blow to their finances and enrollment when cutbacks in "contracts" for army trainees become effective April 1.

More than 5000 students in the army specialized training program being taught at the institutions will be affected by the order which was prompted to meet combat manpower requirements.

Although there are 14 institutions of higher learning in Pennsylvania which hold army contracts, at least two of them, the Hahnemann and the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, will not feel the effects of the program slash which does not apply to medical students.

Other Institutions

Other institutions quartering army trainees are: Haverford college, Haverford; Lafayette college, Easton; Lehigh university, Bethlehem; Pennsylvania Military college, Chester; Pennsylvania State college, State College; Temple university, Philadelphia; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh; Washington and Jefferson college, Washington; Westminister college, Westminister; Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh; and Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

The smaller schools, it appeared, would suffer the more severe blow by the program's curtailment.

It was pointed out that some of Carnegie Tech's basic engineering students will be ordered to active duty, but the school will receive more advanced engineering students from smaller colleges which cannot offer as many facilities.

Aside from medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine, sharp curtailments were ordered at Carnegie Tech's basic curriculum, advanced engineering, area and language, pre-professional curricula, army specialized training for the U. S. Military Academy, and personnel psychology.

To Combat Duty

At the state's largest universities an estimated total of 2000 basic engineering and language trainees stationed at Pitt will be cut in half, while a spokesman at the University of Pennsylvania estimated that approximately 1000 A.S.T.P. students there will be transferred to combat duty.

A warning of the threat to educational institutions by the cutback was given by the Very Rev. Edward V. Stanford, president of Villanova college and former head of the National Association of College Presidents.

"Most schools already have made their financial adjustments for teachers to work through the end of this school year," he declared. "With the program ending on April 1, there's going to be lots of trouble."

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YOUNG JUDAEA HEARS BOOK REVIEW

The New Castle Young Judaea held its regular meeting on Sunday, February 20, at the Leslie hotel. The business at hand was discussed. It was announced that try-outs for the play will be held on Sunday, February 26, at 2:30 p. m., at the Temple Israel.

After the business meeting Mrs. Alice Samuels gave an interesting and enjoyable book review on "Friday, Thank God." The meeting was closed by the singing of songs.

Trinity Church Lenten Services Announced Today

Announcement was made today of Wednesday evening services during Lent and Holy Week services at Trinity Episcopal church by Rev. Robert M. C. Griswold, rector of the church. Schedule of Lenten and Holy Week services at Trinity church will be as follows:

For Ash Wednesday service this evening at 8 o'clock Rev. William A. Thornton, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, will be the guest minister.

On the first Wednesday of Lent, March 1, Rev. Richard Yocum, rector of St. James church, of Boardman, O., will conduct services at 8 p. m.

On the second Wednesday evening of Lent, March 8, Rabbi Abraham Feinberg, of Rodef Sholem Temple, Youngstown, will be the speaker.

On March 15, Rev. W. Payne Stanley, rector of St. Augustine's Negro congregation, Youngstown, will be the guest speaker.

On the fourth Wednesday evening of Lent, Rev. Ernest P. Edmunds, of St. Luke's church, Niles, O., will deliver a message.

Rev. Paul Schwartz, rector of Christ church, Meadville, will speak at evening service on March 29.

During Holy Week, speaker at the Maundy Thursday Tenebrae service at 8 p. m. will be Rev. S. C. V. Bowman, rector of St. John's church, Sharon.

On Good Friday, Dr. Robert P. Galbreath, president of Westminster College, will be the speaker at three-hour devotions from noon to 3 p. m.

Wedding Bells Complete Romance At Camp Reynolds

GREENVILLE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Romance which blossomed at a Camp Reynolds dental clinic culminated in the marriage over the week end of Pfc. Mile Gobovich, former drummer with Jan Savitt's Orchestra, to Rhada Craig of Sharon, a dental technician employed at the camp.

Pfc. Gobovich, a native of Wilmington, Cal., was married to Rhada Craig, daughter of Mrs. James Craig of 127 Baker avenue, Sharon, following an acquaintanceship which began eight months ago at the dental clinic where both are on duty.

The ceremony was performed at a Camp Reynolds chapel with Chaplain Arthur Bengtson officiating.

After duty hours finds Private Gobovich carrying on his former craft as drummer with the Camp Reynolds service club orchestra.

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Ecclesian Club Enjoys Mardigras

Large Crowd Attends Final Social Event Before Beginning Of Lent Which Started Today

Last evening the Ecclesian club members enjoyed their final pre-Lenten social event in the form of a mardigras, with a large crowd attending to enjoy the fun and program.

The decorations provided the gay atmosphere for the mardigras, and during the course of the evening card playing dancing games and many other diversions were featured. Mrs. Schweikert and Mrs. Victor Trushel were awarded prizes.

A special attraction later on included the following group of entertainers: June Young, baton specialist; Jean Hayes, tap dancer; Gladys Mitchell, music; Dorothy Perry and Beverly Phillips, dance and duet; Johnny Pappione and his accordion; "Pistol Packing Mama"; Maxine Slovinsky, Hawaiian dance; Jean Kroesen, acrobatic dance; Barbara and Pauline Gruthe, duet "Kentucky Babe" and "Coming In On a Wing and a Prayer" with Mrs. Gruthe at the piano; Sylvia and Peggy Morris, "If I Had My Way" and "Maui Doones"; Presley Jones and Harry Ross, special number. Music was provided by a local orchestra.

Joe Factor was the chairman of the evening, and his assistants were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross, Mrs. Mary Reider, John Smetana, Ray Wallace and Albert Cletta.

Bessemer Rotarians To Sponsor Lectures

Series Of Four Lectures On International Subjects Scheduled For March

Sponsored by the Bessemer Rotary club, a series of four lectures upon international subjects will be presented in the Bessemer high school and the Mount Jackson high school. It was announced today by Jud Lamson of the Bessemer Rotarians.

The course opens Thursday, March 9 in the Bessemer high school when Don Bolt, an authority upon international affairs will speak upon "The Americas."

Thursday, March 16th, Geraldine Townsend Fitch who spent over twenty years in China will speak on Oriental Nations. Both she and her husband were closely connected with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. This lecture will be in the Bessemer high school.

Robert Williams, former president of Ohio Northern University will speak in the Mount Jackson high school on Thursday night, March 23 upon the subject "British Commonwealth."

The course will close Thursday, March 30 in the Bessemer high school when Albert Parry, a Russian born American will speak upon "The Russian Republics." The course is made possible through the Institute of International Understanding.

Farmer Leaves For Mexico To Escape Rationing Orders

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 23.—(INS)—Aaron H. Martin, 59-year-old Mennonite farmer, was on his way to Mexico from Lancaster County today to start life anew where "there ain't no rationing and a man can do as he pleases."

Martin, his third wife, and five of his 12 children, will take up their residence in the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where "the peons are mighty friendly" and land is good, and "nobody interferes with anybody."

An firm disbeliever in rationing, Martin has never registered for any ration book, and has forbidden his family to do so. Instead, they raised and processed their own sugar cane and made their own shoes. His 80-acre farm, which he sold for almost \$10,000 supplied the family with all necessary foodstuffs.

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Flood Control Work Will Be Delayed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, told the house flood control committee Tuesday that there is little prospect of obtaining materials and manpower for flood control work until the demand for war goods tapers off.

Nelson appeared before the committee as it studied a comprehensive plan of reservoirs and dams for flood control and in some instances, for irrigation and hydro-electric power and navigation improvements.

Answering Rep. Whittington (D-Miss.) committee chairman who asked, "then you can't hold out any hope for materials for dams and such work?" Nelson replied:

"That is my best judgement."

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Mystery Man Is Hunted In Trial Of Loneragan Now

New Note Is Introduced Into Sensational Trial To Start In New York

By ELEANOR EARLY

(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The injection of a mysterious stranger—"a wealthy lawyer"—allegedly present at the murderous bldgsmonging of Patricia Loneragan has introduced a new note into the trial of Wayne Loneragan, accused of the murder of his millionaire wife, which begins today.

Repeating that he had only recently heard of the presence of this alleged murder witness, Defense Attorney Edward V. Broderick predicted that the state's case against Loneragan will be upset by the appearance of the mystery man.

The "Loneragan murder" has begun to assume the eerie angles that characterize killings in the exclusive brownstone district where the city's most famous later-day murders have taken place.

Patricia Loneragan was killed in her triplex apartment at 315 East 51st street.

A block to the south, Robert Irwin, the "mad sculptor," strangled lovely Ronnie Gedeon, blonde model, choked her mother to death and drove an ice pick into the brain of their lodger.

A block to the east, upholsterer's Assistant John Florenza tied a red blouse and pink pajamas about the slender neck of Nancy Evans Thorton, criminally assaulted her and dumped her nude, dead body in the bath tub.

Irwin pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was committed to the state hospital for the criminally insane at Matteawan. Florenza went to the electric chair.

Blame Atrocities On Top-Ranking Japanese Leaders

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 23.—(INS)—Japanese atrocities in the Philippines were directed by top-ranking Japanese military leaders, in the opinion today of a former Hawaiian Islands instructor.

They did not originate with the soldiers, asserted Dr. C. S. Anderson, professor of agricultural education at Pennsylvania State College.

Anderson described the average Japanese as highly emotional and easily led and influenced and expressed the belief that Japanese cruelty and disregard of war codes stemmed largely from racial characteristics and a feeling of racial inferiority.

"I am firmly convinced," said the professor, "that the march of death was dictated by the war lords and I feel, therefore, that the military leaders, and not the common people of Japan, should be punished for these crimes."

Anderson said the Japanese for generations have felt inferior to and suppressed by the white man and are now utilizing the war as a means of throwing off this feeling of inferiority. Their effort, he pointed out, takes the form of revenge as exemplified by the military atrocities they commit.

He praised second-generation Japanese who lived in Hawaii as especially loyal to the United States and intensely eager to enter military service. He said the American-born Japanese at the University of Hawaii whom he taught demonstrated more ability and seriousness of purpose than the students of any other racial group.

Seek To Confirm Identity Of Girl As Butler Resident

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Police today awaited word from Butler, Pa. authorities, in an effort to confirm the identity of a young girl who was found wandering near Philadelphia's city hall in a dazed condition.

Physicians at Hahnemann hospital questioned the girl for six hours. During brief intervals in her laps of memory, she told them she was Mary Kudika, 15, of 311 Center avenue, Butler. She was unable to recall how she got to Philadelphia, but said she was a first year student at Seton Hall preparatory school, near Pittsburgh.

Dr. Franklin Massey, physician at Hahnemann hospital, said the girl is not an amnesia victim, but is apparently suffering "a loss of memory due to shock."

In her purse police found a pennant reading "Boost Butler High," and a bus ticket stub for a trip between Pittsburgh and Greensburg. She told police she believes her father's first name is Stephen.

Urges February 29 Pay Be Invested In Series E Bonds

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Every man and woman employed in western Pennsylvania today was urged to contribute his or her wages for February 29 to swell the lagging sales of series "E" war bonds.

W. A. Kearns, a war worker who has two sons in the service, explained:

"Once every four years we have one extra day in February.

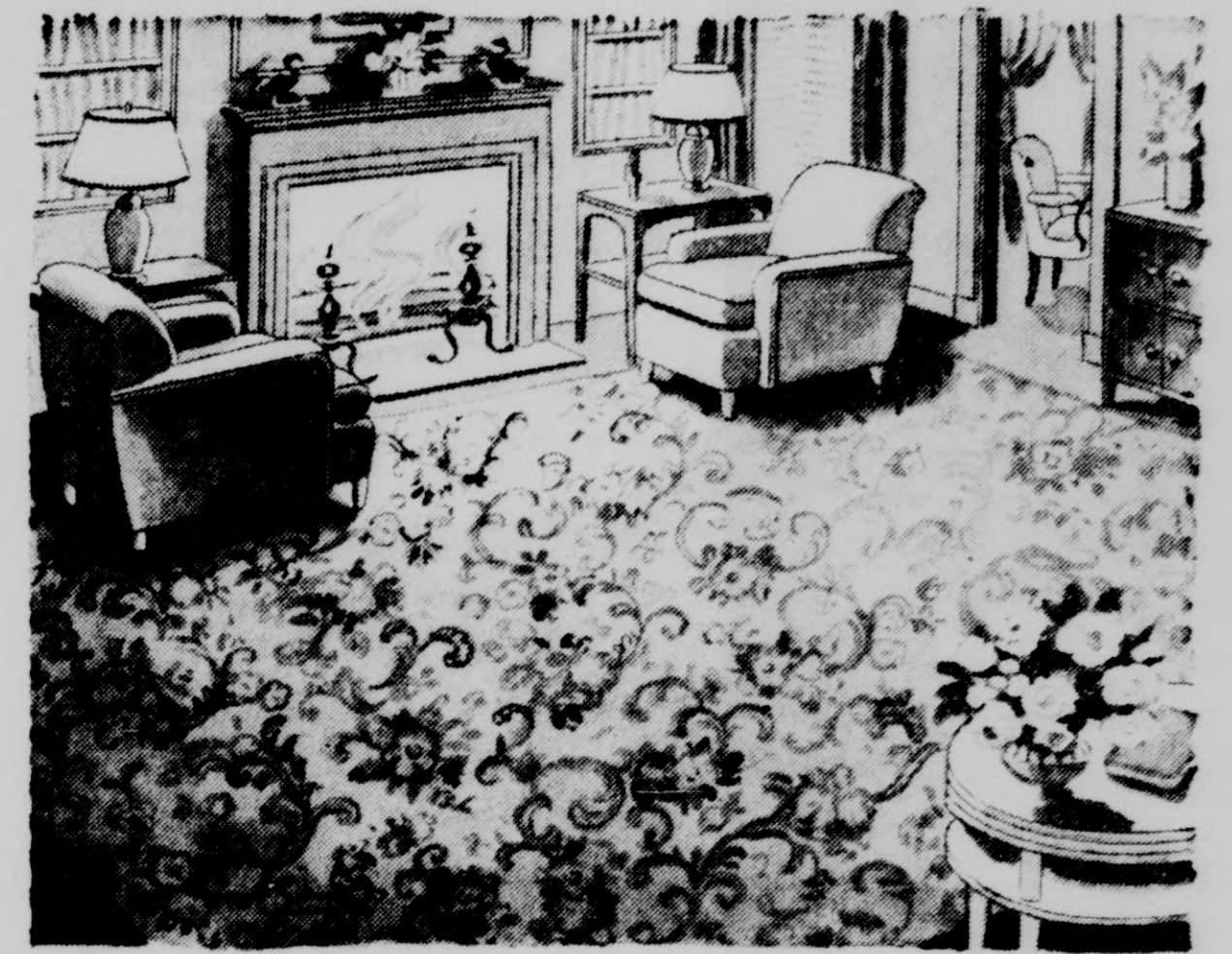
"Let's consider that this isn't leap year and use that extra day's pay to help put the district's Fourth War Loan quota over the top. If it wasn't leap year we wouldn't have that extra day, so, as far as I'm concerned, 1944 is just another year and additional pay is going straight into bond payment."

Yesterday's Federal Reserve reports brought the Fort Pitt area bond sales up to \$14,300, or just about \$11,000,000 below its treasury-assigned quota.

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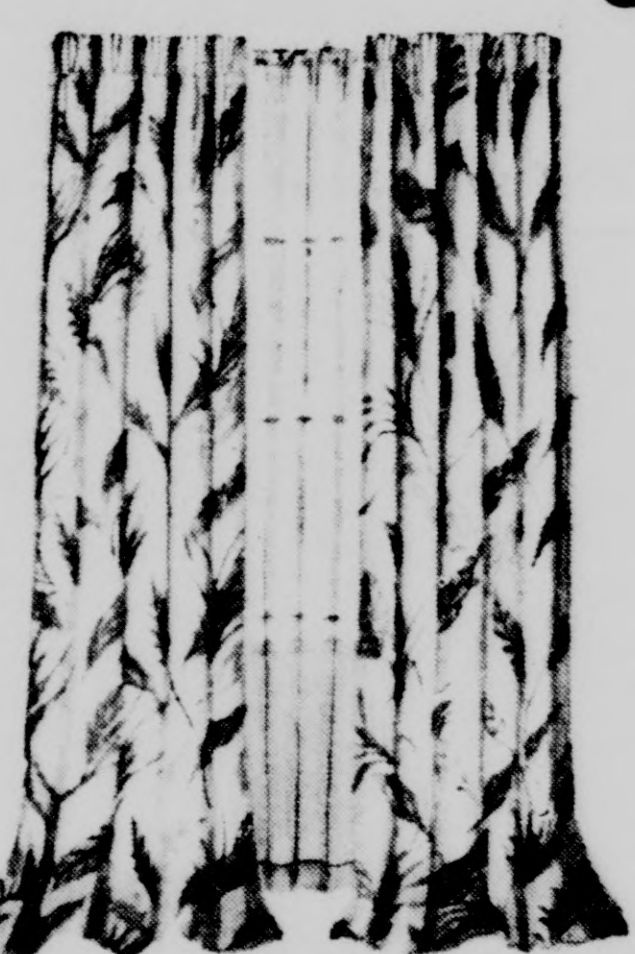
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Y.W.C.A. NOTES

INDUSTRIAL PARTY

George Washington party for industrial girls of the city will be held in the Y. W. C. A. lounge on Thursday evening at 8:15. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Jennie Horvath, Miss Ann Salamon, Miss Ann Stepula, Mrs. Maude Forrester, and Miss Josephine Kubric.

Refreshments will be served. The party is open to any industrial girl of New Castle.

NE-CA-HI SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Girl Reserves of Ne-Ca-Hi met Monday in the Y. W.

C. A. lounge. Chairmen of committees were announced as follows: program, Ruth Edelstein; service, Marilyn Calvin; devotional, Boubette Moore; publicity, Rose Marie Ryder; membership, Nancy Klee; social, Mary Fagleson; music, Anne Cooper. Mrs. Robert Patton acted as adviser for the meeting. Next regular meeting will be March 6 when the program committee will be in charge.

G. R. JEWELRY FLIGIBLES
Girl Reserves who are looking forward to earning the right to wear G. R. jewelry will hold their first meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday at 4:15 to discuss the organization of the Y. W. C. A. Only



Probably 25,000 Have Been Guests At U. S. O. Canteen

His home town may be Denver, Colo., Decatur, Ill., Sydney, Canada, Augusta, Me., Chicago, Montclair, N. J., or Cheyenne, Wyo., or any one of a hundred other places, but the fortunes of war have put him in uniform, and sent him to Camp Reynolds, or Slippery Rock, or Westminster, or Grove City, then on a Saturday or a Sunday he gets a pass and comes to New Castle for recreation and a change of scenery.

A stranger in a strange town, he knows that at the USO he will be welcomed, be fed if he is hungry, and will most certainly be taken in tow by a pretty girl unless he lets it be known when he signs the register that he came in to write letters.

Or, as happens often, he's passing through New Castle en route home on furlough and is behind on sleep so he drops into the USO for a nap. One napper recently was a sailor, the father of two, who was running a race with the clock to get home in time for the birth of his third.

Another time there were two Canadian soldiers who said they had always wanted to see the United States, so they had saved their money, gotten three-week furloughs, and here they were touring as much territory as they could cover in their vacation. They had come west across Pennsylvania from Philadelphia and were going west before they were due back.

Meets His Brother
One story that the hostesses at the USO have to tell is about a private from Camp Reynolds who, as he signed the register book, looked up the page at the name above. He let out a "Yippee-ky-ay, ki-ay" of surprise and pointing to the book said, "That's my brother. He's at Camp Reynolds too but I haven't heard from him for a couple of months and I didn't know he was there." Sequel: He learned his brother's location at the camp and they had a reunion.

If a service man comes to the

USO broke and hungry all he has to do to get fed is tell his plight and the hostess in charge will give him a lunch ticket or a dinner ticket to present at the Y. M. C. A. If it's a night's lodging he wants, or a shower, these, too, he can get at the Y. M. C. A.

Hostesses keep needle and thread handy to mend or sew on buttons. Senior hostesses at the center also relay invitations to dinner. There are frequent calls for anonymous guests however. And it works both ways. Soldiers don't jump either at what is for them a "pig-in-a-poke" invitation.

Local USO room on the Diamond opened ten months ago and in that time approximately 25,000 service men have visited it. Because some men fail to register when they come in and others who are frequent visitors don't register every time, an exact figure cannot be given.

Because of the distance here from army centers men stationed in this vicinity get here only on week ends, and then the center buzzes. It is generally quiet through the week except for soldiers on furlough who come in.

Entertainments are arranged and refreshments served on Saturdays and Sundays. Holidays are a signal for special entertainment features and party decorations. The cookie jar and home-made cake box is kept filled. And recently arrangements have been made to serve Sunday morning breakfast to visiting service men who drop in for a snack before church.

Two City Painters Have Many Tasks

They're not seen much but they're busy; in fact, they are two of the busiest of persons paid from taxpayers' money.

They are Charles Pearce and Cornelius Black, listed on the payroll as "laborers" but who actually are painters.

Messrs Pearce and Black use the bunk at Police headquarters as a paint and work shop.

Their duties consist of everything from painting safety zones on thoroughfares; to lettering city hall doors and traffic signs.

In fact, they have done more than this, they've acted as interior decorators and have enhanced the appearance of some city building rooms.

At this time of year they're busy. Winter weather has deteriorated many signs and as soon as a traffic lieutenant discovers such a condition, Pearce and Black go into action.

As soon as water washes away safety lines, after Miss Spriggs' debut, they go into action to remedy that condition.

They do not lack work.

Voices Warning Against Trend On Dictatorship

Judge Maxey Says Four Commands Implicit In Constitution Violated

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Chief Justice George W. Maxey, today voiced a warning against a trend toward dictatorship through violation of "four commands implicit in the constitution."

Speaking at a Washington's birthday celebration in Philadelphia, Justice Maxey declared "any official who flouts any of these four principles is a would-be dictator."

He listed the four "commands" as:

"The federal government shall keep to its sphere and the states keep to their spheres of government; no official shall be entrusted with autocratic power; unrestrained power shall never be lodged anywhere, not in the president, not in the Congress, not even in a majority, and there shall be maintained an absolutely independent judiciary."

In regard to the first command, Justice Maxey pointed out that at present Pennsylvania has 44,500 state employees, but the federal government has 215,000 employees in Pennsylvania.

Alluding to the bar against autocratic power, he asserted that "no such concentration of power in the hands of the chief executive, as existed before Pearl Harbor, to say nothing of what exists now, has ever before been seen in the Republic."

Touching on the third point, Justice Maxey declared that "those Americans who want to curb on the majority are in accord with Lenin... wherever this doctrine prevails, no man's life, liberty or property is secure."

As for the judiciary, Justice Maxey pointed out that "70 percent of the federal judges of today owe their appointment to the only American president who has ever remained in office for more than two terms."

Governor Bricker Would Limit Term Of All Presidents

Two Four-Year Terms Or One Six-Year Term Is His Public Stand

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 23.—(INS)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio stood committed today to a constitutional amendment limiting the presidential term of office to either two four-year terms or one six-year term.

Carrying his presidential campaign into Illinois for the first time in an address before the Peoria Creve Coeur club Washington Birthday dinner last night, the GOP aspirant declared:

"The best argument I know against a third term is the fact that the only man who ever held one now seems to be seeking a fourth."

He recalled he previously had taken an unequivocal stand for limitation of the presidential term of office by constitutional amendment and added:

"I am more firmly convinced of its necessity today. I favor either two four-year terms or one six-year term."

Laughing at the New Deal, Gov. Bricker said the Republic was endangered not only from unlimited office-holding but from bad administration.

He condemned President Roosevelt's administration as "inefficient, paternalistic, dictatorial and reactionary."

The executive branch of the federal government as now organized, he continued, was "a vast labyrinthine, shapeless thicket of disorder and confusion" which was "worse confounded because it is uncertain where, among several agencies final decision actually rests."

He charged "these New Deal policies" with "unnecessarily prolonging conflicts between management and labor" and cited other examples of alleged confusion in agriculture, public health and in the system of cabinet government.

Also scored by the Ohioan was what he termed the attempt at federal intervention between doctor and patient—socialized medicine proposals. He termed them a threat to the future health of America.

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CHEWTON

SERVICE FLAG DEDICATED

The Service Flag of the Chewton Christian church was dedicated on Sunday evening, February 20. There are 31 stars on the Service Flag, representing 22 families in the church, with the following families each having three sons in the service: Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Douthett, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Stelter and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. The program under the direction of C. P. Durbin consisted of special music in keeping with the war, a duet by Mrs. William Mayberry and Miss Betty Lutz, and a reading by Mrs. John Gaffney. George Davis, of the U. S. Navy, on leave after several months overseas duty attended the Service and unveiled the Service Flag.

LOCAL BOY AWARDED DEC.

First Lieut. William V. McBride, navigator and bombardier on a B-26 Marauder, stationed in England, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McBride. Since last July, he has participated in 28 bombing missions over enemy territory. His other awards for meritorious achievement include the air medal and two oak leaf clusters.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Guy of Wilkensburg, announce the birth of a son, in the Shadyside hospital, East Pittsburgh, on February 15. The baby has been named William Fred Guy. Mr. and Mrs. Guy are former residents of this place and are well-known in this vicinity.

CHEWTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Durbin were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of East Liverpool, Ohio, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, of Clearfield, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Michaels and family on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin and family, of Altoona, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and son, of Ellwood City, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Michaels and daughters on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Durbin have received news that their son, Paul E. Durbin, stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, has been promoted from Pvt. to PFC.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Marion and Miss Dorothy McElwain, of Ellwood City, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solsberg and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and family, of the Ellwood-New Castle road, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Badger and sons, of Savannah, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Houk on Sunday.

S. L. Clifford R. Deemer, stationed at St. Albans hospital, Long Island, New York, spent a 72-hour leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deemer and family, S. L. Deemer left Sunday to return to the hospital where he is being treated.

Sub-District Series Of Courses Offered Methodist Groups

Second Of Series Of Three Will Be Held Thursday Evening At Epworth Church

Second New Castle Sub-District Institute in a series of three for Methodist churches will be held at Epworth church on Thursday evening, February 24.

First of the series was held on February 17 and the third will be on March 2 with representatives from the host church, and from Croton, Italian, New Wilmington, Edenburg, Greenwood, Mahoning, Savannah, and West Pittsburgh churches participating. Theme of the institute is "Christ Above All."

Each evening's program is planned with two class periods, one at 7:45 and one at 9 o'clock with a half-hour recess between for recreation. Meetings open at 7, have closing assembly at 10. Courses offered are as follows:

The Coming Peace and the Prince of Peace taught by Dr. W. E. Bartlett, district superintendent.

Making the Youth Fellowship Click—Rev. L. A. Shindecker of Harrisville Methodist church.

Boy and Girl Friendships—Rev. Warren A. Bugbee of Mahoning Methodist church.

Workers Together With Youth—Miss Alma E. Wolverton, deaconess.

Making the Bible Live—Rev. Walter W. Gilliland, of Savannah Methodist church.

Chaplin Seeks Dismissal Of Paternity Suit

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(INS)—The fate of 23-year-old Joan Barry's paternity suit against Comedian Charles Chaplin rested today upon Superior Judge William S. Baird's decision on a dismissal notice to be filed by the actor's attorneys.

The dismissal, based upon a stipulation that the suit would be dropped should blood tests show that Chaplin could not be the father of his former protegee's five-months-old daughter, will be hotly contested by Miss Barry's counsel, Joseph Scott, veteran Los Angeles attorney.

Despite the fact that the blood tests exonerated Chaplin, Scott, who stepped into the case when John J. Irwin resigned as the Barry counsel, based his claim on the fact that the stipulation is "grossly unfair and inequitable to the child."

"I will bitterly resist motion for dismissal of the suit," Scott declared. "I will see that this unfortunate baby girl has her day in court."

Lloyd Wright, one of Chaplin's civil attorneys, will file the notice of dismissal.

Diamonds and charcoal both come from diamonds, and while even a poor quality of diamond sells for about \$2000 an ounce, charcoal sells for only about \$15 a ton.

Administration Leaders Assail Tax Bill Veto

High Ranking Democratic Leaders Denounced Roosevelt's Tax Veto Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(INS)—High ranking administration leaders in Congress joined Republicans late Tuesday in denouncing President Roosevelt's veto of the tax bill.

Rep. Robert Doughton (D-N. C.), veteran chairman of the tax writing ways and means committee, bluntly asserted he would vote to override the veto.

"I couldn't retain myself except if I didn't," Doughton said.

In the Senate, Majority Leader Alben Barkley challenged portions of the president's message and Sen. Walter P. George (D-Ga., chairman of the finance committee) said:

"No important veto in my memory has ever been based on such inadequate, unconvincing and unsatisfactory grounds. All I can think is that there is an effort to raise an issue—the executive against Congress."

Rep. Joe Martin, house Republican leader, bluntly said, "The president's message certainly carried a strong political tinge. It is unfortunate in the raising of revenue to meet the needs of the country that politics should be injected."

Doughton declared: "It was a pretty heavy attack on Congress. The spirit in which it was done questioned our integrity or our intelligence, or both. I'm not questioning his motives as he does ours in his message."

Martin also said he "wouldn't be surprised" if the veto is overridden in the house but conceded that the veto "probably will be close."

The veto prevented the freeing of the one percent payroll tax. Martin pointed out "The consequence of this is that one billion 300 million dollars in taxes will be transferred from those best able to pay to those least able to pay—namely the wage earners. Certainly here the bill was in the interest of the needy."

St. Vitus Church Pre-Lenten Event

Tuesday evening the last in the series of charity party events were held in the basement of St. Vitus church, with approximately 200 in attendance.

During the evening's entertainment, prizes were awarded to the winners and the door prize was captured by Nicholas Richards, of 1309 South Jefferson street.

Mary Chill was chairman of the event, and she was assisted by a group of committees.

The parties will be discontinued until after the Lenten season.

Union High Calico Ball Set For Friday

On Friday evening, February 25, high school students of Union township school and guests will attend a Calico ball at the school. This is an annual event for which the girls dress in old-fashioned calico gowns.

There will be dancing from 8:15 to 11:15 in the gymnasium of the school to the music of a five-piece orchestra. Colorful decorations are planned.

Miss Anne Hallick is student chairman of arrangements with Mrs. Gerald Post as faculty advisor. Committee in charge of decorations, composed of Art club members, is as follows: The Misses Helen Cunningham, Florence Rusu, Angela Via, and Mary Ruby and Elmer Bigley.

CLARIFIES RULING
NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 18.—(INS)—Brig. Gen. H. N. Gilbert, director of the war department office of dependency benefits, announced today that army wives and other dependents of army men and women, with a single exception, need not pay income tax on family allowances or class E allotments-of-pay.

General Gilbert clarified the ruling in answer to many inquiries from anxious dependents of army personnel.

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Court Martial For Soldier On Treason Charge

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 23.—(INS)—The FBI was under orders from Attorney General Francis Biddle today to turn Pvt. Dale Maple over to the Seventh Service Command at Omaha, Neb., for court martial on charges of treason resulting from an alleged Nazi escape plot.

Maple was arrested with two escaped Nazi prisoners from Camp Hale, Colo., just south of the Mexico border last Friday.

G. A. Bryce, FBI man in charge of the investigation, said questioning of the two German prisoners, Erhard Schwietenberg, and Heinrich Kikillus, was "about completed" and that they would be returned to Camp Hale today.

Maple, a former Harvard University student, had been suspected of being "pro-Nazi" by his superior officers.

U. S. industries spent more than \$100,000,000 for safety equipment in 1943.

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Plan For GACS To Swim At Washington Pool On Thursdays

Recreational swimming every Thursday evening for the GAC girls drill company of the senior high school, at the George Washington junior high school pool will begin on March 2, it was announced today by Miss Margaret Fischer, girls athletic director at senior high school.

Alumnae members of GAC are eligible to attend the swimming parties which, according to present plans, will last from 7:30 to 10 o'clock every Thursday evening. There will be no charge.

Whether the recreational swimming will be continued throughout the spring will depend on the response the plan receives, Miss Fischer said. Junior and senior life-saving classes will be started about the first of April if enough GACS sign up for them.

All alumnae members who wish to join are asked to call Betty Lou Patterson, 4148-M.

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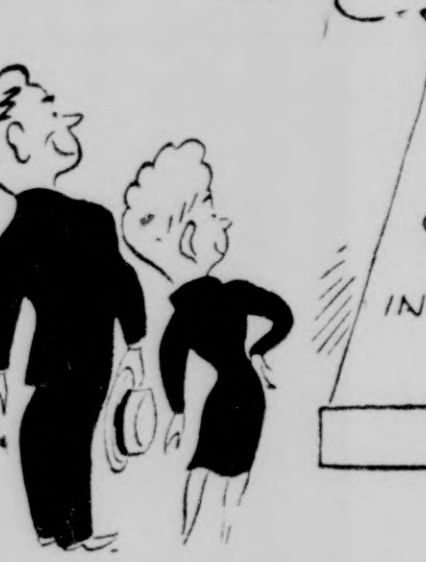
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Youth Recreation Project Offered

Y. W. C. A. To Launch Friday Evening "Swing Lobby" For High School Students

Every Friday evening beginning March 3, the Y. W. C. A. lounge will be open between eight and 11:30 to senior high school students of the community for a "swing lobby."

As a civic project it is sponsored by the business girls' department of the Y. W. C. A., Miss Elizabeth Yingling, chairman.

Assisting with plans for this youth recreation project is a high school student committee composed of the following: T. Ann Griffiths, Sonora Hamilton, Jean Baltes, Peggy Long, Dorothy Crunkleton, Bobbo Bair, Harold Pierce, Ed. Murphy, Ygo Spirelli and Thaddeus Mosely.

Dancing, ping pong and other games will be available for entertainment at "swing lobby." A small admission fee will be charged and refreshments will be sold at a snack bar.

Arrangements have been made with the city officials for sophomores, juniors and seniors of the high schools of Lawrence county who register at "swing lobby" to go home at 11:30 p. m.

Conference On Soldier Vote Bill Nears Break-Up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(INS)—The Senate-House conference on the soldier's vote bill neared a break-up today with the result that the explosive issue may be sent back to both bodies for further action.

Senate conferees insisted that some form of a federal ballot be provided for soldiers, while House conferees voted to ask the Senate to yield to the House bill provisions for reliance upon state absentee ballots.

Conference members still tored with compromise proposals, but thus far none has emerged which appeared to have a chance of winning support in both branches of Congress.

If the conference breaks up in a deadlock, it is expected instructions will be sought from both House and Senate. A speedy settlement of the issue was being sought because some state legislatures are holding legislation in abeyance, awaiting congressional action.

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Burglar Suspect Shot And Killed

Patrolman Fires At Man Trapped In East Liberty Saloon Last Night

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—(INS)—A Homewood burglar suspect, trapped in an East Liberty saloon, was shot and killed today by Patrolman William "Bullets" Kraus.

Kraus said he twice warned Wilber W. Johnson, 28-year-old Negro, to stand still and that he fired one shot only after Johnson leaped at him from a window-sill. Johnson was dead upon arrival at a hospital.

During his 18 years of service, Kraus has been dubbed "Bullets" by fellow officers because, they said, he has fired several times at burglars without scoring any hits.

Kraus and three other officers surrounded the East Liberty saloon after an upstairs neighbor, Mrs. Anna Becker, telephoned police she heard "someone moving in there."

Kraus and a fellow officer said they saw Johnson climbing from a window into a tree, and that Kraus fired when Johnson leaped down at him.

A blackjack, a pair of pliers and \$10 believed to have been taken from the saloon were found on the body.

FORTRESS CREW BURIES HATCHET

War Unites "Nine Yanks And A Rebel" Against Nazi Attackers

By JOSEPH WILLICOMBE, JR. (U.S. Staff Correspondent)

A FORTRESS STATION, England, Feb. 23.—(INS)—The crew of the Flying Fortress "Nine Yanks and a Rebel" who had been engaged in a bit of bantering about the Civil War, took time out recently to play heroic roles in the present grim conflict.

The locale was high in the sky above central Germany. The raid was one of the most spectacular of the war. The Luftwaffe put everything they could find in the air to meet heavy Fortress attack.

The good natured kidding went on during the "flight into enemy territory. The "Rebel," right waist gunner Staff Sgt. Ray V. Hunter, (311 Hixson Pike) of Chattanooga, Tenn., was doing right handsome in a relish of Civil War battles. The "Yanks" were doing alright too.

Enemy Fighters Appear

A short time before the Fort reached the target area a mess of German fighters appeared. There were 30 in all—ME-109s, ME-110s, ME-210s and JU-88s. They swept in on the group in which the nine Yanks and a Rebel were flying to engage it in 20 minutes of fast and furious fighting.

It happened that the fighter escort that day was busy elsewhere—which meant no fight support whatever. Tail Gunner Staff Sgt. John F. Basse, of Indianapolis, Ind., open the first round with a well directed burst at an ME-210, which had just lobbed a murderous rocket at his ship. Fortunately, the rocket missed, but Staff Sgt. Basse didn't. The 210 went into a smoking spin.

Another German fighter of the same type came in from the rear and to the right, lobbing rockets. One of these exploded off the left stabilizer, virtually severing it. The stabilizer folded like paper mache against the fuselage. One of the elevator controls was smashed.

Enemy Presses Attack

The pilot, Second Lieut. William N. Hahn, (23 Sagamore Road), of Bronxville, N. Y., cleverly trimmed the ship, though he was losing altitude. The damage, however, forced him out of formation. He managed to gain cover under a low squadron. The German fighters, reluctant to lose what appeared at first to be a certain kill, pressed home their attack. It continued up to the moment the bombardier, Second Lieut. Robert A. Grimm (2105 North 35th street), of Milwaukee, Wis., dropped his bombs.

Releasing the bomb weight made the ship easier to handle and Hahn was enabled to bring it under control. He sought to regain his original position in the lead squadron, but found that another Fortress had taken over this position. He was maneuvering for another position in the lead group when another group of German fighters sensed that he was having trouble.

Bring Day's Score To Four

The attack equaled the first in intensity and continued until Hahn had flown his ship past the enemy coast. Three gunners aboard the hard pressed Fortress made the attack costly to the enemy.

Left Waist Gunner Staff Sgt. Charles E. Plecht, of Center Hall, Pa., accounted for an ME-110, which blew up under his fire.

The engineer gunner, Staff Sgt. Hunter (the Rebel) brought down an ME-109.

And Ball Turret Gunner Staff Sgt. Floyd M. Paulk (416 North Shawnee) of Shawnee, Okla., bagged an ME-210.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Pvt. Gerald Morrissey, 21, of Detroit, Mich., was shot and seriously wounded by a cocktail lounge owner today following an argument in which the soldier is alleged to have hit David Gould, 35, the proprietor, with a stool. Gould seized a revolver and shot Morrissey three times, police said.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Hoarder of money
6 Surpass
11 Worship
12 Goddess of dawn
13 Warning
14 Approaches
15 Varying weight
16 Portion of curved line
18 Beverage
19 Firmaments
21 Lifted in spirits
24 Smell
28 Storms
29 Trap
30 Fencing sword
31 Young eagle
32 Floats
34 Public notices
37 Shoshonean Indian
38 Dance step
41 Monetary unit (Irish)
43 Burst, as volcano
45 Play
46 Of the Norsemen
47 Leaf of the calyx
48 A confectioner

DOWN
1 River (Netherlands)
2 Not working
3 Fly aloft
4 Blunder
5 Refashions
6 Unit of weight
7 Employ
8 Dem.
9 Venture
10 Mountain (Thessaly)
17 Free
19 Guide
20 Melodies
21 Before
22 Fold over
23 Grow old
25 Any split pulse
26 Metallic rock
27 Soak flax
28 Glossy surfaced cottons
31 Newt
32 Of the ear
34 Sums up
35 Terrible
36 Thin cookie
38 Unadulterated
39 Projecting end of a church
40 Let it stand (Print.)
42 Wine receptacle
44 Petty quarrel

NEWS AND VIEWS AT CAPITAL

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Practical politicians realize the expediency of adopting a suitable soldiers' voting law but have little hope that less stringent regulations will snare many ballots from members of the armed forces abroad.

Believe a commonsense approach to the problem can lead to only one answer and that is that soldiers and sailors in combat zones are too much interested in survival to think much of politics. . . . in cantonments at home, however, the picture is different and members of the armed forces still retain a keen interest in politics.

The Pennsylvania economy league has entered the controversy surrounding the disposition of surplus funds in the state treasury. . . . Gov. Edward Martin has stated that an estimated \$100,000,000 will be available at the end of the biennium in May 1945 for postwar improvement. . . . opponents, however, claim the money must be used to liquidate the commonwealth's debt. . . . The league pointed out that the state constitution provided "that the moneys of the state, over and above the necessary reserve, shall be used in the payment of the debt of the state."

A special committee of the state defense council has tackled the problem of wartime absenteeism in an effort to boost production in Pennsylvania. . . . the program embraces: (1) the establishment of child care centers; (2) Elimination of functional links which tend to create production lags; (3) Proper nutrition for workers; (4) Placing employees in the proper jobs for which they are physically and mentally equipped; (5) Establishment of medical and nursing programs; (6) Periodic examinations for employees; (7) Furnishing employees with preventive drugs and treatments; (8) Installation of modern sanitation facilities; (9) Enforcement of rigid accident prevention programs and; (10) Health education programs.

The wartime whiskey shortage is becoming more apparent as the production drought continues. Some of the state's 579 liquor stores have been able to furnish only one brand of liquor in the rationed fifth bottles. . . . When rationing was inaugurated in November 1943, many popular brands were available and there were hopes that a shortage could be avoided by apportioning the remaining stocks on an

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY
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THAT'S RIGHT!
FOUND IN TURK'S BASEMENT! THE MAN WHO SAW TURK PUT THE COAT AND SHOES WHERE GUY GULP FOUND 'EM! TURK WAS GOING INTO THE ICE HOUSE WITH "HOPPY"—
YEP!
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By HAROLD GRAY

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Will Commission Group Of Negroes In Naval Reserve

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(INS)—For the first time in the history of the navy, a group of 22 negroes will be given commissions in the naval reserves, the navy announced today. As the result of plans which have been under development for several months, negro candidates now are being selected for commissioning to fill approximately 22 available billets. At the same time the navy announced that two new anti-submarine vessels will be manned predominantly by negro crews.

A destroyer escort under construction at the Boston navy yard initially will have an enlisted crew of 160 negroes and 44 whites. The white ratings will be replaced by negroes as the latter are trained for special jobs aboard.

A patrol chaser under construction at the consolidated shipbuilding corporation, Morris Heights, N. Y., will have an initial crew of 52 negroes and nine whites.

Plans for the commissioning of officers call for the selection of 12 qualified enlisted men as line officers with the rank of ensign. Ten professionally qualified negroes will be commissioned as staff officers with the rank of ensign or lieutenant junior grade.

Some Progress In Peace Move By Finland Seen

By KINGSBURY SMITH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—It was learned authoritatively today that considerable progress is being made in the behind-the-scenes diplomatic moves to bring about Finland's withdrawal from the war.

Responsible diplomatic opinion in Washington now considers the prospects of some peace arrangements between Finland and Russia brighter than at any time since the Finns became mixed up with the Axis camp in the war.

There is always the danger of a last-minute hitch developing, but if the present progress of the efforts can be maintained informed diplomatic observers believe a very satisfactory arrangement may be reached for Finland's withdrawal from the war.

There is reason to believe Russia is showing a disposition to be somewhat less harsh with Finland than had been anticipated in some quarters.

Defense Attorney For Loneragan Fails To Appear Today

By ELEANOR EARLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(INS)—The murder trial of Wayne Loneragan, scheduled to begin today, was postponed until tomorrow when defense counsel Edward V. Broderick failed to appear in court this morning.

It was revealed that Broderick had gone to Canada, where previously he had stated he expected to find important defense witnesses.

Casignating the conduct of the defense attorney as reprehensible, Judge John Freschi, his voice trembling with indignation, announced angrily that he intended to deal harshly with the absent attorney, whom he declared was guilty of contempt of court.

Never have a threat of anything like this declared the judge, his voice shaking with fury as he read the telegram sent to him from Toronto by the missing attorney.

NAZIS EXPERIMENT WITH "GAS CARPET"

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(INS)—The Daily Express said today that Stockholm reports told of German experiments with a non-poisonous, highly-inflammable "gas carpet" to be used when the Allies invade continental Europe.

NEGRO SUES BARBER WHEN DENIED SERVICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(INS)—Unique in New Jersey's legal history is the case of Randolph Wilhelmisen, Negro, who alleges his constitutional rights were violated when a barber flatly refused to cut his hair.

According to Wilhelmisen, a barber in the Harrison, N. J., plant of the Otis Elevator Co. denied him the facilities of the shop because of his race and color. An employee of the company, he is suing the barber, the shop proprietor and Otis for \$500 damages and counsel fees. Second District Court Judge Lewis C. Hansen has denied a motion by counsel of the Otis company to dismiss the action on the ground it is "frivolous and does not set forth a course of action." Counsel for both sides have been directed to file preliminary briefs.

Jaen is the capital of the province of the same name, Spain, situated in the valley of the Guadalquivir, at the foot of Mount Jabel-euz, 58 miles east of Cordova. It is surrounded by the remains of old Moorish walls with numerous towers and pinnacles.

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BRIEF NEWS OVER STATE

UNIONTOWN—Public sentiment forced students of the Uniontown high school to cancel a production of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Mikado," which is based on Japanese themes. Another opera less offensive to Uniontown citizens was substituted.

NORRISTOWN—There's been bloodshed at Graterford prison, near Norristown, but it's all been patriotic. The prisoners have donated nearly 2,500 pints of blood to the Red Cross since November 1941.

PHILADELPHIA—Three Carson sisters who worked for the same Philadelphia firm remained together when they joined a WAC company formed in honor of "the unconquerable people of Poland." They are Helen, 27; Margaret, 29; and Elizabeth, 21.

LILLY—Pfc. Thomas A. Cooney and Pfc. Stuart Bradley, both of Lilly, wrote home that they had accidentally met in Italy while under fire and adjourned to a hillside cave to talk over old times.

MOUNTAINVILLE—Percy McCatharn, of Mountainville, had an unfriendly feeling today toward an over-playful riding horse he had purchased for his son. The animal seized McCatharn's hand in its mouth and started to run, dragging

his victim some distance and crushing his fingers.

COLMAR—The prompt arrival of a Colmar mechanic to repair a truck saved the life of Joseph H. Asman. He was overcome by carbon monoxide fumes while waiting in the cab of the vehicle.

MEDIA—Judge Henry G. Sweeney had difficulty landing down a decision on the novel proposition presented by Mrs. Joseph H. Czekay in a non-support suit against her husband. Mrs. Czekay demanded \$50 weekly if her husband lived at home and \$25 a week if he stayed away.

HAVERFORD—Friends of Haverford Patrolman Samuel Arrell were thankful today that he is on a cruising assignment. While riding near their home, he discovered the place was on fire, roused the family

and summoned the fire department.

PHILADELPHIA—Relatives of Robert N. Hughes, 85, former employee of the Philadelphia state mental hospital at Byberry, were informed that two of his brothers, who have been dead for several years, were named as legatees in his will which disposed of a \$20,000 estate.

COMPLETE SURVEY

City Engineer John Z. Street today stated State Highway engineers have completed a survey of the 422 By-pass through the city which is designed when the By-pass is improved by the state to carry heavy traffic. The By-pass is South Croton avenue, Grove Road, Taylor streets, which are thoroughfares between South Jefferson street and Butler avenue.

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Wampum Captures Section 21 Title; Wins, 47-35

New Wilmington High Indians' 18th Victim

Hennonmen Pass 1,000 Point
Mark Fifth Straight
Time; Second Title

After a lapse of three seasons, Wampum high's Indians again will flaunt Lawrence county's scholastic basketball colors in the WPIAL tournament.

The colorful and keen-sighted Wampumites captured the Section 21 diadem by subduing New Wilmington, last year's Class B champion, 47-35, Tuesday night on Wampum floor.

In their 18th success in 21 games, the last eight in consecutive order, the Indians sent one-handed shots through for 27 points in the last half as they finished sectional play with 11 wins against a single loss, 47-35, to Bessemer.

Lead Whittled
Wampum moved into a 16-7 first period edge, but the surprisingly strong Wilmington rallied in the second to chop the margin to three points by potting 10. The half score showed a 20-17 Wampum advantage.

By connecting for 14 points, compared to five for the opposition, the Indians squashed the Hounds' hopes in the third.

The entire Wampum starting lineup shared in the victory. Marich and Grinnell led the scoring with 12 and 13 points, respectively. Bennett contributed 11, while Scala and Sauer chipped in with 11. Coblenz, C. Shaffer and Young were New Wilmington's standouts.

Besides running its streak to eight, Wampum maintained its five-year mark of 1,000 or more points a season. Last night's 47 gave the Houndsmen 1,024 for an average of 48.7. The mark is the highest among Class B WPIAL groups and among the best in the A group.

As mentioned previously, Wampum succeeds New Wilmington as champion. The college towners were forced to nose out the Indians last year to grab the crown. From there the Wilmingtoners moved down everything to annex the crown.

Coach L. Butler Hennon, ranked

among the shrewdest mentors in the district, is receiving congratulations from all ends. He deserves all the plaudits showered his way. With an average of 25 boys eligible for basketball, the blond mentor perennially fields among the smoothest and most colorful combinations in the district. This year's quint is the usual Hennon type.

Hennon is in Pittsburgh attending the WPIAL meeting. During the session the pilot will participate in the tournament draw. It is believed that Wampum will play Evans City, Monaca or one of the Beaver entries in the first-round tussle.

Wampum's reserves won last night's prelim, 25-10.

Wampum	Ft. P. Ttl.
Bennett, f.	5 1 11
Marich, f.	6 0 12
Scala, c.	3 0 6
Sauer, g.	1 3 5
Grinnell, g.	5 3 13
Johnson, c.	0 0 0
Porter, c.	0 0 0

Totals 20 7 47

New Wilmington Ft. P. Ttl.

New Wilmington	Ft. P. Ttl.
Phillips, f.	0 1 1
Coblenz, f.	4 1 9
Chester, c.	3 0 6
Young, g.	3 3 9
A. Shaffer, g.	0 1 1
C. Shaffer, g.	4 1 9
Steinagabe, c.	0 0 0

Totals 14 7 33

Wampum 47, New Wilmington 35.

Bessemer 41, Mt. Jackson 39.

Union Twp. 27, East Brook 22.

Referee: Schill.

Section 21

Results Tuesday

Wampum 47, New Wilmington 35.

Bessemer 41, Mt. Jackson 39.

Union Twp. 27, East Brook 22.

Final Standing

Wampum 11 1 316

Bessemer 10 2 323

Mt. Jackson 7 5 383

Shenango Twp. 7 5 383

N. Wilmington 4 8 353

Union Twp. 3 9 350

East Brook 0 12 000

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Bessemer Edges Mt. Jackson, 41-39

Cementers Rally To Grab
Section 21 Final; McFate,
Jack Ace, Stars

Behind by eight points in the fourth stanza, Bessemer high's sturdy quint rallied to cap its Section 21 final, shading rugged Mt. Jackson 41-39, Tuesday night on Bessemer floor.

The host club went ahead 12-6 and managed to leave the court at half-time with a 20-16 advantage. Hitting an unusually hot spree, the Mounties, paced by their ace, McFate, flipped 14 points to take a 30-26 third period lead.

Miller Wins Game

In the opening minutes of the fourth, the Jacks boosted their advantage to 34-26. Bessemer picked away at the lead and Miller's long fielder knotted the count 36-36.

McFate, however, looped a foul and fielder Kreschewich scored under the rim and Anderson stymied the score with a foul. Miller's double play again broke the tie as the game ended.

Anderson and Miller led Bessemer's scoring column with 26 points between them. McFate, the classiest forwards in the circuit, pitched 19 to emerge as high scorer for the Jacks.

This marked Bessemer's 14th success in 22 clashes. The Cementers finished in second with 10 triumphs against two losses in section 21.

Mt. Jackson ended in a deadlock for third place with Shenango. Both teams captured seven "21" decisions and lost five. Mt. Jackson bagged 13 out of 22 for the season.

In the preliminary, Bessemer's reserves won, 26-18.

McFate, Jack Ace

McFate, f. 13 1 31

Johnson, c. 1 1 3

Anderson, g. 5 6 16

Miller, g. 5 6 10

Nelson, c. 0 1 1

Donaldson, c. 0 1 2

Totals 15 11 41

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Sports Ramblings



Notes saved for a rainy day:—

Removed from the basketball sport when he accepted East Liverpool high's football reins, Coach Gerald Capuzzetti today finds himself directing the Potters' cage quint. The former Bessemer high mentor was named to the post when William Laughlin, E. L. tutor, was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy. "Capuz," who has been reclassified 1-A and granted deferment until June by Bessemer's draft board, will guide the Potters in the important sectional tourney at Toronto, March 2 and 4....

All vulpine mammals around Mt. Jackson will be the object of many eyes Saturday afternoon. Deputy Game Protector "Bill" Kill-doo today announced that plans for a fox chase have been completed. Hunters are requested to meet at Kuhn's garage, Saturday at one. The event is wide open. Lee "Bus" Reiber, who earned cage chevrons at Ne-Ca-Hi and Duquesne university, is home on a seven-day leave. The coast guardsman is stationed along the Jersey coast....

Since the Jap sneak, racing has contributed \$8,618,480 toward war relief. Back in 1941, 754 horses were clouted in the International loop. Last season, only 390 round-trippers were marked up. It couldn't have been the ball, could it? Answer to query: Yes. Dempsey fought Luis Angel Firpo on Sept. 14, 1923 in New York. Dempsey won by a knockout in the second. The attendance was 32,000 and the gate receipts \$1,188,603. Dempsey's share was \$470,000 or about \$120,000 per fighting minute....

Official National League football statistics today gave Don Hut- son of the Green Bay Packers, the passing championship for the sixth time. As if no one knew by now, Lefty Gomez, the ex-Yankee pitcher, is back from the war zones telling all kinds of stories. El Goofy, by the way, made the tour minus Johnny Murphy. Emery Hresko, Detroit's rookie pitcher, is 17 and his only experience has been on sandlots!....

Franklin Closes Season; Wins 17

Patriots Run Up 35-16
Against George Washing-
ton; Cop City Crown

Smooth-clicking Ben Franklin junior high closed its season by defeating George Washington 35-16, Tuesday afternoon on Franklin floor.

The Patriots ran out their string with a mark of 17 wins and three losses. New Castle high's Reserves, the Alumni and the Faculty marked an otherwise clean slate. Yesterday's triumph also netted Franklin the city junior high crown.

Half Lead, 17-7

Franklin gained a 6-0 first half which the Commodoremen boosted to 17-7 at halftime.

Washington found Franklin's zone defense too tight, that the North Hillers registered only four fielders. Ray Kozela ended his junior high career with 15 points. Samiac featured for the losers with seven markers.

Clashup moved Hillerger

Franklin, G. F. T.

Damasak, f. 13 1 31

Kozela, f. 13 1 31

Pomka, c. 1 1 3

Weaver, g. 2 1 5

Claude, g. 1 1 3

Grybowski, c. 1 1 3

Janiacene, c. 1 1 3

Fulena, c. 1 1 3

Totals 14 7 35

Washington, G. F. T.

Pears, f. 0 0 0

Clark, f. 0 0 0

Marotelli, c. 0 1 1

Semiac, g. 3 1 7

Nelson, c. 0 0 0

Casey, c. 0 0 0

Gribble, c. 0 1 1

Taylor, c. 0 1 1

Scrim, c. 0 1 1

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Cage Scores

Scholastic

New Castle 48, Ellwood City 24.

Ellwood Reserves 27, N. C. Reserves 26.

Wampum 47, New Wilmington 35.

Bessemer 41, Mt. Jackson 39.

Ben Franklin 35, Geo. Washington 16.

Union Twp. 27, East Brook 22.

Beaver Falls 66, New Brighton 19.

Allegheny 34, Ambridge 39.

Oakmont 43, Verona 23.

Duquesne 44, Homestead 30.

Name Speakers For Thursday Night Meeting

Brotherhood Mass Meeting
At High School To Hear
Army Chaplains
And Others

Following the lead of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, New Castle will observe Brotherhood Week with a mass meeting Thursday night in the senior high school auditorium at 8 o'clock when four speakers will present the message of national unity. Included in the group of speakers will be a Protestant, a Catholic, a Jew and a Negro.

The purpose of the Brotherhood Week program is to cut across racial and religious lines, to unify the spirit of brotherhood and Americanism, and to join the various racial and religious groups with a common bond of service.

Judge W. Walter Brubaker will be the chairman of the evening. For the Protestant group the speaker will be Chaplain Medling of the Deshon General Hospital. For the Catholic group the speaker will be Chaplain Cronin of Camp Reynolds, for the Jewish group the speaker will be Sgt. Saul Beusson of the Deshon General Hospital and for the Negro group the speaker will be Rev. M. L. Gordon, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Beaver Falls. Special music will be provided by the senior high school orchestra under the direction of Joe F. Replogle.

The meeting is one for all people, regardless of color or creed. It is a part of a national movement to wipe out racial or religious differences and to strengthen America by uniting the groups within America.

More Turkeys Are In Prospect

HARRISBURG, Feb. 23.—(INS)—More turkeys were in prospect today for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner tables, according to a report from the federal-state crop reporting service.

"Pennsylvania turkey growers plan to raise 1,167,000 turkeys this year," the service stated, "an increase of nine per cent over the 1,071,000 raised in 1943."

Producers disclosed they have reaped 67,000 turkeys this year as compared to 64,000 in 1943 to meet the increased war time demand prompted by meat rationing. National turkey production this year was estimated at 33,767,000 birds or a two per cent increase over 1943.

German Penguins Bomb Raid Victims

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(INS)—Chalk up as victims of all-out warfare the penguin population of Germany—birds which spurned preserved herring as food and failed to duck Allied bombs fast enough.

The transoceanic propaganda agency said today that all the penguins in the Reich, except five hardy birds, "perished in air raids" because they would not eat—or could not digest—preserved herring after becoming used to fresh fish.

LOCAL GIRL HONOR DEGREE CANDIDATE AT STATE COLLEGE

STATE COLLEGE, Feb. 23.—Dorothy Wallace, daughter of Major and Mrs. Robert C. Wallace, of Harrisburg, former residents of New Castle, is one of 16 students who will be graduated with honors tomorrow at the sixth wartime commencement of the Pennsylvania State college.

Miss Wallace, who studied commercial chemistry, will receive a bachelor of science degree in the school of chemistry and physics. She was recently sworn into the WAC and expects to enter active service immediately following graduation.

She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Robert A. Wallace, of 318 Highland avenue, New Castle.

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IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Lieutenant George Russell Palus attached to the U. S. Naval Air Force, visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Palus, of 10 West Washington street. Lieut. Palus who was stationed at Sanford, Fla., was enroute to San Diego, where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kegarise, New Wilmington road, received word that their son, A-C Dale Kegarise, has completed his basic training at Helena, Ark., where he was chosen to lead the formation for flying. A-C Kegarise was recommended by his captain to be sent to Georgia for training for the single motor fighter. He is now stationed at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., and is starting advanced training.

Staff Sgt. E. W. "Eddie" Sovesky returned to Camp Pickett, Va., after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sovesky, and his youngest brother, Aviation Cadet Thomas V. Sovesky, whom he was pleasantly surprised to find at home on furlough. Sgt. Sovesky had recently been awarded the expert medal, for the second time, for marksmanship in rifle firing. His score was the second highest in the company. He also qualified with the carbine and pistol.

Mrs. Edna Peebles of 720 County Line street has received word from her husband, Cpl. Friend Peebles, who has been stationed in Alaska, stating that he is being transferred to Camp Meade, Md.

Joe Damiano, seaman 2-C, has returned to Bainbridge, Md., for schooling after an 11-day leave spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Damiano, of Neal street.

Pvt. Charles Miller, Jr., of the infantry is home on leave from England hospital, Atlantic City, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and family of 230 North Apple way. Pvt. Miller was wounded in action in New Guinea and will return to the hospital on the 29th. He has been in the service over two years.

Mrs. Alice Tanner of Huron avenue received word that her two sons, Pvt. Wallace and Pvt. Fred Tanner, have arrived in Italy. In a recent letter Wallace stated he had met his brother-in-law, Pfc. Richard Bartberger. Richard had a surprise visit from Pfc. Charles Drake of New Castle, who had been wounded in Italy, but had recovered. They plan on having another reunion soon. Pfc. Bartberger is the husband of Mrs. R. J. Bartberger of Huron avenue, and Pfc. Drake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake of 408 Meyer avenue. Mrs. Tanner also received word that another son, Pfc. George Tanner, has been operated on the general hospital at Camp Pickett, Va., and is getting along as well as may be expected. He will be confined to the hospital for about three months.

Word has been received by Miss Georgia Wood of Meyer avenue that Alan W. Joseph of the Marine Corps was graduated from radio school at Jacksonville, Fla., and has been promoted to corporal.

Joseph Hudak, Mo. M. 3-c, has returned to the receiving station at Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending a 10-day furlough with his wife, who resides on Southview avenue. On his return he was accompanied by his wife, who will remain there for an indefinite time.

Aviation Cadet Arthur Lloyd Grimm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Grimm, 448 Court street, is scheduled to receive his silver pilot's wings and officer's bars soon at the (two-engine) advanced flying school of the AAF training command at Pampa army air field, Pampa, Tex.

Staff Sgt. Bill Olson and wife of Camp Phillips, Kas., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Leasure avenue and Mrs. Carrie Gettings of North Mercer street.

Sgt. Frederick Bowen, tail gunner, son of Mrs. Mary Bowen of 107 South Crawford avenue, will soon complete an intensive course in combat flying at the Alexandria army air base, Alexandria, La., and in the near future he will go overseas to a combat area.

Lieut. Dan F. Remley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Remley of East Washington street, has arrived in India. He is with the air transport command.

William H. Neff, son of Mrs. E. Lorena Neff of 317 Sheridan avenue, won his navy "wings of gold" and was commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve this week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the naval air training center, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air."

William W. Pattison, Seaman 1-C, has been transferred from Great Lakes Naval Training station where he attended fire control school to San Diego, Calif., for advanced training. He is a son of Mrs. Jane Pattison, of 208 West Grant street.

His wife and small son are at present living in Morgantown, W. Va.

Donald George Pettit, seaman 2-C, has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to Newport, R. I., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pettit, of the Ellwood road.

Pvt. Lawrence Mumford has returned to Camp Chaffee, Ark., after spending a 13-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Della Mumford, of Ray street.

Staff Sgt. Raymond Vernino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vernino, R. D. 7, who is stationed at Kansas City, Kas., returned home on a 10-day furlough, accompanied by five of his buddies, one being his top sergeant. The boys have returned to their duties.

Sgt. Vincent DePrincipe, Jr., of Ft. Benning, Ga., is spending a 10-day furlough with his father Vincent DePrincipe, Sr., 519 West North street.

Pfc. Nick Mastropietro, U. S. M. C., has arrived home on 11-day furlough after completing training at Parris Island, S. C. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Theresa Mastropietro, of the Harbor road.

LEESBURG

SERVICE NOTES

Pfc. Donald Phillips has returned to camp at Camp Campbell, Ky., after spending his furlough with his wife and son.

Sgt. Leonard Armstrong has returned to Camp Ederington, North Carolina, after spending a week-end furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong.

Ledrew Culver, who joined the Navy, is stationed at Sampson, New York, where he will receive his basic training.

Pvt. Floyd Foster, of Camp Campbell, Ky., has returned to camp after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foster.

SOCIETY MEETS

Members of the Silver Tea society and their families enjoyed a social gathering in the social rooms of the church on Thursday evening. At a late hour refreshments were served by the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brenneman and daughter, Nancy, were guests present from a distance.

PURCHASES FARM

Richard Brown, of Mercer, has purchased the farm of Mrs. Bertina Johnson.

LEESBURG NOTES

Mrs. Ed. Craft, of Grove City, was a recent guest of her mother Mrs. Blanche Hedglin.

Pfc. and Mrs. Donald Phillips were recent guests of relatives in Pittsburgh and Glassport.

Mrs. Linden Bruce of New Castle, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ward.

Miss Betty Campbell, of New Wilmington, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Don Gregg and Mrs. Eva Griffith, of Grove City, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Andy Brophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meuchling spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Fennick of Slippery Rock.

Mrs. Arthur Adams and Dorothy Davis, who were patients at the Mercer hospital, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramsey and son, Dick of Mercer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hawthorne Tuesday evening.

Chief Petty Officer 2-c and Mrs. Glenn Offutt, of Key West, Fla., have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Offutt.

Mrs. Tom Williams and daughter, Linda Ann, of East Palestine, O., spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Pvt. Floyd Foster, Mrs. Sam Foster, Earl and Hazel Foster, and Sam Foster spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mellon at Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. Maude Martin, Mrs. Mel Brenneman, Mrs. Annie Besney and Mrs. Kenneth Rudolph were guests of the Friendship club of Millburn grange at the home of Mrs. William Mayne, of Mercer, on Thursday.

Pvt. Harold Bowers, of San Antonio, Texas, is enjoying a 21 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anna Bowers. This is Harold's first furlough since he left for the army over two years ago, having spent most of his army life at Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Monas Cunningham and son, of Bessemer, spent Monday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orr. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Charles Lyle, who will spend some time in the Cunningham home.

Local Delegation To Attend Weekend Mid-Winter Meet

Girls And Advisors Will Go To
Pittsburgh; Miss Carolyn
Slade Program Chairman

Local representatives at a Girl Reserve Mid-Winter conference in Pittsburgh on Friday, Saturday and Sunday will include six girls from the senior high school clubs of the New Castle Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserve from Ohio Valley, West Virginia, and western Pennsylvania will attend the conference.

Miss Carolyn Slade, New Castle Girl Reserve secretary, is chairman of the conference program. Mrs. Robert T. Patton, who is a Ne-Ca-Hi group advisor, will be one of the discussion leaders. "The Challenge of the Future" is the conference theme.

Girl Reserve delegates from here will be: Ne-Ca-Hi club, Tee Ann Griffiths; Union, Maxine Hollerman; Shenango, Sylvia Moore and Wilma Booher; Elm street, Juanita Jarvis and Archimae Jackson. Miss Grace Dodson, and Mrs. Patton, advisors of the Ne-Ca-Hi seniors, Mrs. Thelma Stewart, advisor of the Elm street seniors and Miss Slade, will accompany the group.

Three-Day Program Outlined

On Friday evening at six o'clock, one of the New Castle delegation will have the honor of attending a reception for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Pittsburgh Y. W. C. A.

At seven o'clock on Friday evening the conference will start with a play dealing with the conference theme.

Saturday, the conference will open with group singing, followed by an address "The Challenge of the Future" by Dr. Bernard Clausen of the First Baptist church of Pittsburgh. Afterwards the delegates will go into discussion groups to talk about "Woman's Place After The War" and "Choosing a Vocation."

In the afternoon discussion will be continued, and there will be a panel of speakers to present opportunities and qualifications for jobs in business, industry and the professions. Miss Grace Dodson will be a member of the panel.

Conference delegates will tour the Stephen Foster Memorial and other parts of the university section and have tea at the University of Pittsburgh Y. W. C. A.

On Saturday evening there will be a banquet with Mrs. Elizabeth Doty and Miss Margery Patton, of the Pittsburgh Y. W. C. A. staff as the speakers. Later the group from here will go either to Buhl Planetarium or to the theater.

Sunday morning delegates will meet at the metropolitan Y. W. C. A. headquarters on Dithersburg street and go to Heinz chapel on the University of Pittsburgh campus for the conference worship service. One of the speakers at the institute sponsored by the American Friends Service committee on "America's Relations with the World" will be the speaker for the worship service. Wheeling Girl Reserve will conduct the service.

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